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## New Goods and Market Changes

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## Local Items

Miss M. Tarney left Saturday  
for her home at Leduc.

Rev. R. T. Harden, of Cereal,  
was in town last week attending a  
meeting of the church board.

Miss Dorothy Smith accom-  
panied by Miss E. Ray, arrived  
home from Calgary on Saturday.  
Miss Smith has been attending  
high school during the past term  
at Central Collegiate, Calgary.

L. S. Dawson and J. Sibbald  
attended a wheat pool meeting  
held in Hanna last Friday.

Miss Dorothy Roberts and Miss  
Muriel Clipsham left this morn-  
ing for Calgary where they will  
spend a two weeks holiday.

Miss A. Whiteside left Satur-  
day for her home at Didsbury.

Harry Forbes was a visitor in  
Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Glover and  
children left by auto. on Tuesday  
for Loyalist en route for Edmon-  
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vanhook left  
by auto on Saturday for Banff.  
They intend taking in the Calgary  
Stampede on their return trip.

Miss Jessie Radford left on  
Tuesday for her home at Arltland,  
Sask.

Remember the Chinook Agri-  
cultural Fair July 28-29.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown and  
little daughter motored to Banff  
on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Finske and daughter  
left for Rosebud last Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Valentine and Mrs.  
C. A. R. Lawrence left Tuesday  
for Calgary where they will spend  
a few days.

Mr. W. A. Cruickshank, man-  
ager of the local bank, is taking  
a two months holiday, and his  
place will be taken by Mr. H. A.  
M. Graham, of Standard, Alta.

Advertising, like liniment,  
doesn't do much good when ap-  
plied with a feather. It needs to be  
rubbed in for results. Apply it  
through the right medium to the  
right people at the right time  
and keep on rubbing it in until  
returns begin to come. Then,  
still keep on rubbing.

Mr. P. Ketchen left on Monday  
for Wadena, Sask., where he will  
visit friends.

Quite a number from Chinook  
attended the sports at Lanfane on  
Dominion Day.

Mr. E. E. Noble is a visitor in  
Saskatoon this week.

A meeting of the Directors of  
Chinook and District Agricultural  
Society will be held in the School  
on Saturday, July 19, at 8 p.m.  
Everybody welcome.

Miss R. Neff left this morning  
for Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee spent  
a few days in Kindersly this week.

'Tis hard to weather any weath-  
er unless we work and pull to-  
gether.

## Chinook Public School Examin- ation Results

The following is a list of the  
pupils who were successful in pass-  
ing their examinations.

Promoted to Grade I B. Ross  
Sandman, Chester Aarsby, Harold  
Dressel, Bruce Young, Dorothy  
Proctor.

Promoted to Grade I A. Keith  
Wright, Myrtle O'Malley, George  
Farrow, Frank Strutz, Raymond  
Adams, Allan Carter, Elsie Ben-  
nett, Earl Robinson.

Promoted to Grade II Junior.  
Mabel Gilbertson, Paul Vander-  
berg, Melbourne Bradford, Joan  
MacLaughlin.

Grade II Junior Honor Roll.  
Neil McLean, Milton Dressel,  
Dorothy Brown.

Grade III  
Passed with honors: Gwend-  
olyn Short 81, Ina Rennie 77.  
Passed: Mildred Clipsham 74,  
Louise Vanderberg 70, Grace  
O'Malley 69, Kenneth Dawson 61,  
Leslie Smith 63, Margaret Mc-  
Kenzie 60.

Grade III  
Passed: Celestine Dressell 74,  
Norma Hurley 73, Marjorie Lee  
72, Urdine Brownell 72, James  
Clipsham 69, Jean McKintosh 65,  
John Hoyton 60, Margaret Mc-  
Lean 57, Harmon Vanhook 53.

Grade IV  
Passed with Honors: Blanche  
Shabino 77, Gladys Wright 75.  
Passed: Muriel Smith 68,  
August Vanderberg 67, Freda  
Vaughen 67, Elsie Smith 66, Ur-  
sula Adams 63, Ellanor Langford  
63, Robert Featherston 52, Nor-  
man O'Malley 51.

Grade V  
Passed with Honors: Vincent  
Rideout. Passed: Dorothy Carter  
Orville Aarsby, Adinah Adams.

Grade VI  
Passed with Honors: Doris  
Marcy, Dorothy Neff.  
Passed: Sadie McLean, Mad-  
eline Otto, Willie Thompson,  
Duncan McKenzie, Mable Clip-  
sham, Essell Knudsen, Thompson  
MacIntosh, Mildred Milligan,  
Frances O'Malley, Alice Bennett,  
Alfred Deman.

Grade VII  
Passed: Ida Marcy, Verna  
Dressel.

Conditioned—Lily Hohlen,  
Mable Young, Lowell Brownell,  
Mary Clipsham, Annie Clipsham,  
Benjamin Adams, Eileen Feath-  
erston, Margaret Stewart, Vera  
Clipsham, Martin Aarsby, Louis  
Hohlen.

First Avenue, the east road out  
of town, has been graded from  
Main street, and the west road  
out to the Government road has  
also been graded. This will be a  
great improvement in the ap-  
proaches and egresses from our  
town. Messrs. Cooley Bros.,  
donated the use of their engine to  
aid this work, also they gave their  
labor gratis. This should merit  
the appreciation of our citizens.

## Farm Home Burns

The home of Mr. Otto Rosenau,  
a farmer living ten miles west of  
Chinook, was completely de-  
stroyed by fire on Monday after-  
noon. Mr. Rosenau cannot ac-  
count for the origin of the fire,  
but it is thought that the fire may  
have started from over heated  
stove pipes. Mr. Rosenau's house  
was one of the best farm homes  
in the district.

Mr. T. R. Clipsham, of Macleod  
district, was in town last week  
visiting his nephew, Mr. A. H.  
Clipsham.

## FIRE At YOUNGSTOWN

### Three Store Destroyed

Last night witnessed one of the  
worst fires in the history of Youngs-  
town when three of the best stores  
in the town were destroyed by  
fire. The stores burnt were Nel-  
son's Gents Furnishing, Wylie's  
Drug Store and Auld's Hardware  
Store.

Dates for Alberta's first corn  
show have been set for November  
13 and 14 at Medicine Hat. This  
year about 100,000 acres of corn  
are being grown in Southern Al-  
berta.

## KEEP COOL

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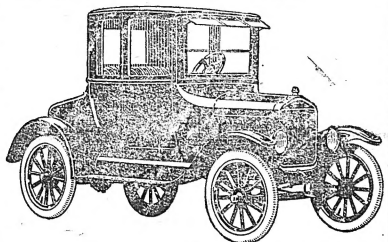
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## A Brighter, More Hopeful Outlook

So much has been heard during the past two or three years about hard times in Canada, with reports of unemployment, emigration to the United States, etc., etc., that it is a welcome change to read from week to week of steadily improving conditions and to note the more hopeful tone prevailing. It is undeniably true that during recent years times have been exceedingly trying and difficult for many people, and that heavy responsibilities have been carried by business men generally during the prevailing period of depression. But after all, the number who engaged in downright blue ruin talk was small, albeit at times rather noisy.

The tide has changed and is growing stronger, with the result that thousands who emigrated to the United States are now coming back while the immigration of new people is increasing. Unemployment has lessened and continues to grow smaller, and mercantile business, wholesale and retail, shows steady improvement. Having heard so much that was discouraging and indicative of despondency in past months, let us record a few facts revealing the present betterment with all their significance for continued progress.

The number of business failures in Canada during the first three months of this year was 785, compared with 1,022 during the same quarter of 1922, and liabilities were more than one million dollars less.

Loadings of freight cars on Canada's railways during the first five months of the year were nearly 100,000 greater than during the same months a year ago, and railway earnings exceed those of a year ago by over three million dollars.

While building permits in the larger Eastern cities, notably Montreal and Toronto, show decreases, the reverse is true in the West. Western permits are more than \$2,000,000 greater than at this same period a year ago.

More than 450,000,000 bushels of Canada's wheat crop of 1925 was merchantable as compared with 250,000,000 bushels the previous year. Last year's merchantable yield of oats was 535,000,000 bushels against 452,000,000 in 1922. According to data given out at Winnipeg, the net value to farmers of last year's wheat crop, in the West alone, between September 1 and April 20, is more than \$11,000,000 greater than the value of the previous crop. On the other hand, crop conditions in the United States are less favorable than for twelve years past, and wheat prices are on an upward trend. It is confidently predicted that the United States will be obliged to import larger quantities of Canadian wheat this year.

Despite the outcry made by some manufacturers over the recent tariff changes, the industrial situation is likewise improving. The Ford Motor Company of Canada is manufacturing 45,000 more cars this year than in any previous year. The Canadian General Electric Co. is erecting a \$250,000 addition to its plant at Peterborough. Even shipbuilding firms are now adding to their staffs.

A most significant statement was recently made by an official of a big Eastern manufacturing concern when he said that in any section of Canada where the natural resources of the country are being developed, business is exceptionally good. This bears out the contention made over and over again in this column that what the manufacturers of Canada require is not more tariff protection, but more energetic action by themselves in developing for use the great wealth of natural resources in Canada. A little more faith in themselves and in Canada, a little more courage and initiative, a willingness to risk a little in development enterprises, instead of relying so largely on spoon-fed assistance through the erection of tariff walls to shut out competition, would quickly revolutionize the manufacturing industries of the Dominion, put new life into them, and through the development of our resources increase employment, and create new business in all directions.

Many instances could be cited of improvements recorded in other departments of business activity, such, for example, as one tea distributing firm whose volume of business is 20 per cent. greater than a year ago; or another firm engaged in the same business whose increase is 30 per cent.; or of a firm producing grape juice whose 1922 sales were 40 per cent. larger than in 1922 and whose business this year is increasing over that of last year.

There is no ground for pessimism in Canada, either east or west. In this Dominion we do not, as a rule, jump from profound depression into feverish activity as they frequently do in the United States. Business in this country takes a slump more gradually and recovers in much the same way. The facts above recorded show that the "bright spots" are growing larger and increasing in number. The business recovery seems assured, and, if the people of Canada will retain a confident attitude and govern themselves accordingly, permanently better times are ahead.

### Still Waiting

Chairman Elliott, of the Northern Pacific railway.

"My grandpa notes the world's worn coars, and says we're going to the dogs. His grand-dad in his house of dogs, swore things were going to the dogs. His dad among the Finnish hogs, vowed things were going to the dogs. The cave man in his quiver skin tugs, said things were going to the dogs. But this is what I wish to state: 'The dogs have an awful wait.'"

### Electric Light For Bees

Wonderful electric hives were lately described at a meeting of the Gloucester Chamber of Agriculture.

The bees are provided with electric light and electric heat during the winter months, both of which they seem to welcome, as strong broods of bees are ready to go out in search of honey directly the fruit trees blossom.

This means that a great deal of early honey is gathered in which is usually lost.

## Northland Trader Made Navigation Record

Steamer Arrived at Fort Resolution on June Eighth

"This is the earliest spring that the north has ever known so far as navigation in the Slave River is concerned," writes A. L. Sawie, secretary-treasurer of the Northern Trading Co. to the head office of the firm at Edmonton. Mr. Sawie is on his annual visit to the posts of the company strung all along the north flowing waters, and at the time the letter was mailed was at Fort Smith, making preparations for the trip to the Arctic.

He says that the trees and gardens are two weeks earlier than usual, and the steamer Northland Trader made a navigation record in arriving at Fort Resolution on June 8. The vessel took down freight and passengers for the Great Slave Lake post, returning again to Fort Smith to take her cargo and passengers for the far north west. She was to leave Fort Smith outwards bound on June 20, and was to be preceded several days by the company's auxiliary schooner, which it is expected will be the first vessel to arrive at the delta of the Mackenzie River.

The motor vessel Pioneer will make a voyage to Fort Norman and return on the return of the Northland Trader to Fort Smith, at the end of her first Arctic voyage.

## NOSE COLDS

### QUICKLY STOPPED

A neglected cold is the open gateway to Consumption. To quickly stop a cold, the best way is to clear the air passages of the nose and throat, free them of germs, and let the healing vapor of CATARRHOZINE do the rest. One breath of CATARRHOZINE brings instant relief. It stops sneezing, stops hoarseness, relieves throat and nose are cleared, inflamed bronchial tubes, all danger of Catarrh is prevented. Carry CATARRHOZINE Inhaler in your purse, in your vest pocket, and use it when the first sneeze or sneeze comes. Complete outfit, One Dollar, small size 50c. At all druggists. Refuse a substitute. By mail from The Catarrhazine Co., Montreal.

## Compete With Radio

New German Invention Is Tested Out

In Berlin an invention that may prove a great competitor with radio was given a trial in Munich by the Bavarian postal authorities in the presence of representatives of newspapers, all of whom declared the performance was very successful.

The inventor is Dr. Steidle, whose name has been previously mentioned in connection with very successful telephonic improvements. He attached microphone receivers to all the music racks of the orchestra at the State opera house, which were then connected with the ordinary telephone at central telephone office, where the postal authorities and invited journalists were treated to a performance of "Die Walkure" that far surpassed any other telephonic could offer, eliminating all annoying noises and reproducing each instrument with surprising distinctness and purity of timbre. The ordinary telephone communication was not disturbed at all by the operatic performance, because any call would automatically interrupt the connection with the opera house and restore it as soon as the conversation ceased.

Wise and experienced mothers know when their children are troubled with worms and lose no time in applying Miller's Worm Powders, a most effective vermifuge. It is absolute in clearing the system of worms and restoring those healthy conditions without which there can be no comfort for the child, or hope of robust growth. It is a most trustworthy worm exterminator.

## Not Caught Yet

A negro boy, a regular visitor to a certain library, was noticed by the attendant always to take the same book, open it eagerly at the same place and then laugh heartily.

The attendant's curiosity being aroused, he followed the negro boy one day and saw him open the book. Glancing over his shoulder, he noticed the picture of a small boy being chased by a snoring bull. The attendant was about to ask what there was to laugh at when the negro chuckled: "Golly, 'e ain't caught 'im yet!"

## To End White Plague

Tuberculosis will be a negligible factor in America within two decades, according to Dr. Livingston Fernand, president of the National Tuberculosis Association. Remarkable progress has been made in fighting the disease, he told an audience at the 20th annual convention of the association at Atlanta, Ga.

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

## Hydroplane To Patrol Northern Manitoba

Country Will Be Mapped For Use Of Survey Parties

A fleet of seven hydroplanes, stationed at Victoria Beach air station will be thrust into varied and important service during the summer season. According to Major B. N. Hobbs, commander of the squadron, the planes will be used for detection of forest fires, but of greater significance will be the successful programme of mapping out of the entire north country from the coast into varied and important service during the summer season.

Photographs from the air will be taken of the country almost as far as the Hudson Bay and down the Nelson, the Churchill and the North Saskatchewan Rivers. The region north of the Pas will be paid particular attention as far as Stanley Mission and Redoubt Lake. This topographical survey will be very useful to survey parties sent out by the Federal Government.

The squadron will also assist in the payment of treaty monies and will convey the agents to Island Lake, Coey's Lake and Cross Lake reserves, saving the agents many long and tedious journeys by canoe and portage.

All the planes are equipped with Rolls-Royce engines and are fitted up with the latest devices for work from the air, making the station better able to take care of their duties than last year.

## Making Business Good

Country Needs Man Who Goes Out After His Share

Business is a great deal better than the random talking of a lot of people would make it appear. The man who says that business is rotten merely because that expression is the briefest one with which to answer an idle question, is about as reprehensible in his course as is the man who makes the same answer in order to cover up his personal failure to get out and get business, that can be had by those who enterprisingly go after it.

There is lots of business doing in spite of the parrot talk of persons who do not reflect upon what they say. The man who sells in and sees to it that he gets his share of available business will find that there is a decided pick-up in nearly every line of trade, but that birds more enterprising than parrots are getting most of it. The man who sells in and makes business good is the kind of man the city and country needs.—Toronto Star.

## Had A Weak Heart Was Very Nervous For Three Years

Miss Jessie Peterson, Zealandia, Sask., writes:—"I wish to let you know how much good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me.

For nearly three years I was very badly run down, had a weak heart, and was so nervous that sometimes I would almost faint away. I heard of many people who had recommended your Heart and Nerve Pills, so I decided to give them a trial. After I had used two boxes I found they had done me good, and after having taken five boxes I was completely relieved.

I cannot recommend your Pills enough, and I would advise anyone having a weak heart or troubled with nervousness to use them."

Milburn's H. & N. Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Prepropagation of Salmon Trout

A total of 40,000,000 salmon trout eggs has been collected during the last season by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in Lake Huron, Georgian Bay and Lake Superior. The total number obtained compared favorably with the average collections of recent years and is sufficient to fill the hatcheries on the Great Lakes engaged in the propagation of salmon trout.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

The orange originally was a pear-shaped fruit about the size of a cherry. Its evolution is due to 1200 years of cultivation.

Beauty may be only skin deep but it is nearly always effective.

## ASTHMA

Spread Influenza on brown paper and apply to throat, also inhale.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

# EUGENE LEPAGE GIVES TANLAC FULL CREDIT

Stomach Trouble Vanishes And Montreal Man Gains 14 Lbs. On Four Bottles.

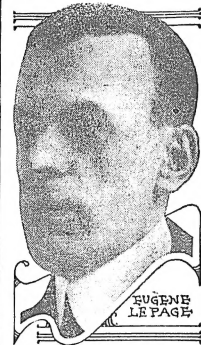
"Since I began taking this wonderful Tanlac I seem to be getting younger every day. I have gained 14 pounds on four bottles, and everybody speaks about how well I look."

The above statement was made, recently, by Eugene Lepage, proprietor of the Prince of Wales Hotel barber shop, Montreal, Canada, one of the most exclusive tonorial parlors in this city. Mr. Lepage further said:

"Stomach trouble had almost completely wrecked my health. I was a mere shadow of my former self and as run-down and nervous I thought I would have to give up my work."

"Tanlac soon had me eating everything, sleeping like a log at night and feeling as fine as one could ask to feel. My only regret is that I did not learn about Tanlac long before I did."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.



Tanlac Vegetable Pills

For Constipation.

Made and Recommended by the Manufacturers of Tanlac

## Wireless For People Of McKenzie River

Men Have Gone North To Erect Government Plants

Lieutenant H. A. Young, of the Signal Corps, with five men, is enroute for Fort Simpson and Herschel Island, where he will superintend the erection of the Federal Government's wireless plants at these points. Lieutenant Galbraith has already gone north and will select the site for the wireless towers at Fort Simpson.

The officers and men will winter in the north, supplies of all kinds having gone down for them by the river service of the Alberta and Arctic Transportation. The equipment includes furniture, stoves, groceries and everything calculated as necessary to a year in the far country, and it is expected that sometime this winter the residents of the Mackenzie River will be connected daily with the outside world.

## Makes Food Taste Better

No matter how good your fish or meat may be, a dash of mustard, a chop, a steak, poultry or game. Clark's Tomato Ketchup improves its taste. "Let the Clark Kitchens help you."

## Russia Is Having Relapse

Soviets Have Become Arrogant Since Death Of Lenin

Various signs and portents indicate Soviet Russia is trying to end the swing toward the "Right" that set up the New Economic Policy of a limited capitalism some months ago. The political heirs of Lenin are rapidly stamping out the reviving middle class. There are fewer shops and private businesses than there were a few months ago. There is another spy-hunt on Soviet-Land. People who were not hunted before the death of Lenin are now being sought out and jailed. Executions appear to be multiplying. In their foreign relations the Soviets are becoming as much of the arrogant beggar on horseback as they were two and three years ago. The change threatened before the death of that Red saint, Lenin, has moved rapidly since his passing—Philadelphia Ledger.

For Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from catarrh will find that the Oil, when used according to directions will give prompt relief. Many sufferers from this ailment have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

No Hat Factories In Panama Hundreds of Panama tourists return home and suddenly realize that they did not see a hat factory. There are two excellent reasons for this: Panama hats are not made in Panama and they are nowhere made in factories.

The word Panama as applied to hats is a trade name arising from the fact that the city of Panama was the first to establish itself as a distributing centre for this head-gear.

Pawning Is Popular Many London society women habitually pawn their jewels and other precious possessions when they are going on a trip. Not wishing to leave their valuables in an empty house, they put them in a pawnshop, where they are assured of good care.

Among early races the cross was the usual form of military punishment.

Croquet is a revival of the old game of Paul Mall, which gives its name to the well known London street.

## Chinese Compelled To Execute Murderers

Commander of British Gunboat Averaged American Citizen

Under threat that he would bombard the city of Wanshan, on the Yangtze River, in Czechuan province, the commander of the British gunboat Cockchafer compelled the highest military leaders there to walk to the cemetery in full uniform behind the casket containing the body of Edwin C. Hawley, a United States citizen, killed there by Chinese junk men, and to attend the burial service for him.

After the Chinese leaders had made their compulsory demonstration of respect to the murdered American they carried out the orders of the commander of the Cockchafer to arrest the two leading members of the Junkmen's Guild in Wanshan, convey them to the spot on the beach where Hawley was beaten, and execute them by shooting.

## Banff-Windermere Road Opens

The new Banff-Windermere road over the crest of the Canadian Rockies from Banff westward, which was first opened last year, has been reopened for traffic, and a large number of tourists are using the road from Canada and United States points. The national park resorts in Alberta are now open at Waterton, Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper, and are looking for a very heavy tourist season.

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## What Of Canada's Future

Wheat Area of the Dominion Now Estimated at Over 22,672,000 Acres

Attention has been called to the progress which this country has made since the commencement of the present century, and what may be in prospect for this young and aggressive country in the years to come.

There is no formula, however, for judging the course of national development. The most cautious forecast may prove extravagant, and the most optimistic may fall far short of actual accomplishment. Sixty years ago President Lincoln pointed out, in his second annual message to Congress, that the population of the United States in 1920 would exceed 150,000,000 if the rate of increase continued to be as great as it had been between 1790 and 1860. The United States did not meet this forecast, but the population in 1920 failed by some 30,000,000 to reach the number mentioned in Lincoln's message.

Again, achievement may just as strikingly outstrip anticipation. In 1893 the renowned scientist, Sir William Crookes, delivered a very impressive statement on "The Wheat Problem" as his presidential address before the British Association for the Advancement of Science. Reviewing the prospective course from which the world might draw increased supplies of wheat, the speaker stated that "the most trustworthy estimates give Canada a wheat area of not more than 6,000,000 acres in the next twenty years, increasing to a maximum of 12,000,000 acres in twenty-five years."

The passing of twenty-five years has shown this estimate to be too conservative. Canada's wheat area reached the estimated maximum of 12,000,000 acres considerably in advance of expectation, and continued to increase. In 1922 an area of more than 22,672,000 acres was sown to wheat, and Western Canada still possessed many additional millions of acres of uncultivated land.

But, though the rate and course of national growth huddle prophecy, there can be no doubt that Canada has realized but a small measure of her potential stature in industry and commerce. With liberal resources of the field, the forest, lake and waterway, and the sea; with extensive systems of rail and water transportation, commanding gateways for the commerce of the Atlantic and the Pacific, a geographical situation favorable to trade with the populous markets of Western Europe and the Orient, a friendly nation of more than one hundred millions alike in language and customs as neighbor to the south, with sound institutions of government, strong racial ties and with free but far-reaching political action, Canada has before her a career in which the period of economic youth and growth has still a long and promising course to run.

### World Exhibitions

Do Not Always Prove To Be A Financial Success

Such exhibitions as the one now in progress at Wembley entail an enormous expenditure to put over properly, and whether they will result in loss or gain is always problematical. London's first big exhibition, that of 1851, was a great financial success. Over six million people visited the Crystal Palace and the surplus, after paying all expenses, was nearly \$750,000. The next one, held in 1862, was not so successful. Shortly after its opening Prince Consort died and when the American Civil War broke out his receipts were so impaired that, although they totalled about \$2,250,000, there was a final deficit of \$500,000. The Paris Exhibition of 1867 showed a profit of \$450,000. In Vienna, in 1873, a loss of nearly two millions was sustained; the Philadelphia Exhibition showed a loss of about \$1,250,000; while the Paris International Exhibition, although it attracted sixteen million visitors, showed a deficit of \$2,250,000. Then losses changed. A series of small exhibitions, held at Kensington, were all successful, while the Chicago World's Fair and the Great Exhibition at St. Louis both showed big profits. In 1908 London's White City proved a fairly profitable undertaking, in spite of a waste bill of \$1,000,000.

### Artificial Always Inferior

Man can't cheat nature, but he never gives up trying. Flowers and vegetables are being experimentally "forced" by X-ray seeds and using electric lights as a substitute sunshine. Successful, is the claim. But something will be lost in fragrance of the flowers and in flavor or nutrition of the vegetable. The artificial way is always inferior to the natural way. So much for agricultural vaudeville.

The largest output of quicksilver on record was that of 1877.

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## India Honors Her Professional Beggars

Pledgers For Alms Are Divided Into Three Groups

India is a recognized profession. Not merely not shameful, it is revered, honored and crowds of its followers are designated as "holy" beggars. Many of the types are common in Europe; the man, for example, who comes to obtain a loan for which he never intends to pay back, or, again, the man to whom to lend is a privilege and an honor, who shows his respect for you by accepting your loan; or the man with an adequate salary, who whines of his large and starving family, while his bloated face, mottled nose and trembling hands are eloquent of oddity, writes "F. S." in the London Daily Mail.

India's professional beggars may be classified in three groups.

1. The Asctics Beggars. These are found in every town, village, hamlet and roadside in the country. They meet you at every turn, and their piteous plea for alms rises everlastingly to heaven—but rarely reaches the heart of man.

2. The Tame Beggars. These do not comprise the sick and maimed; many wanting toes and fingers, physically incapable of grasping the coins thrown to them.

3. The Holy Beggars. These for the most part are peripatetic, and wander over the countryside, many of them naked save for a loin cloth, with their bodies smeared with ash and saffron and their hair uncut, matted and disheveled. They wear strings of berries round their necks and carry in one hand a bell, the ringing of which constitutes their sole appeal for charity, and in the other hand a bowl in which "all contributions are thankfully received."

4. The Tame Beggars. These do it because they like it. It is good fun and a jolly life. Like the "holy" beggars, they wander from village to village and are assured of a welcome wherever they go. They rely for the most part on their fantastic get-up to win them sympathy and in connecting their fancy dress nothing comes amiss.

### The Eighteen Greatest Men

Following List Was Selected By Faculty of Washington University

Rochester Times-Union: Who are the men who have given the largest measure of learning and culture to the world? You can probably name ten or three or four. But could you select 18 such geniuses, adorning as many fields of human endeavor.

This was the large order placed before the faculty of the University of the State of Washington. A magnificent new library, now in process of building, is to have the figures of the world's greatest men on its facade. The faculty chose the following representatives:

1. Adam Smith, social science.
2. Beethoven, music.
3. Dante, poetry.
4. Darwin, biological science.
5. Leonardo da Vinci, art.
6. Benjamin Franklin, public service.
7. Galileo, physical science.
8. Goethe, poetry.
9. Grotius, international law.
10. Gutenberg, printing.
11. Herodotus, history.
12. Homer, poetry.
13. Justinian, law and administration.
14. Moses, religion.
15. Newton, mathematics and physics.
16. Plato, medical science.
17. Plato, philosophy.
18. Shakespeare, drama.

### Canada's Forest Products

One Hundred Thousand People Engaged In Lumbering Industry There are upwards of 100,000 people in Canada actively engaged in converting the products of the forest into wealth in some form or other and with the families they represent this means that more than half a million people in Canada are dependent on the forest for their living.

The value of the manufactured pulp and paper products alone is \$250,000,000 per year. The pulp and paper companies employ 22,000 men in the mills and pay them each year \$40,000,000 in wages. The value of lumber, both solid and shingles, produced in Canada in one year is \$150,000,000. If the question had been put to you would you have figured much more than a quarter of this? When you reckon that the lumber industry proper has an invested capital of \$250,000,000, employing 35,000 men and paying them \$90,000,000 wages, here you have a great business that reaches the stupendous distribution in Canada of \$500,000,000 a year. The security for this annual income is neither mines nor wheat, fields nor fisheries, but the only one of the family of resources that is inflammable, viz., the forest.

One grain of gold has been beaten out to a surface of 52 square inches.

## Telling Time By Spices

Celebrated Member of French Academy Had Novel Way of Telling Time

It is a hour in dark. Although it is difficult to say exactly when the first watch was made it may be taken that the pocket chronometer is now celebrating its fourth century.

Four hundred years ago someone invented the spiral spring which made the "portable clock" possible, and craftsmen in France and Germany manufactured the first watches.

Francis I. of France was probably one of the first possessors of a watch. It was a massive affair, and perhaps somewhat of a burden to His Majesty, but it was regarded as a marvel of mechanism in those days.

The watch with the luminous dial, from which the time may be told in the dark, had a number of strange prototypes. One of the most curious was the time-keeper invented by a celebrated member of the French Academy, M. de Villayer. He had constructed a clock which, face upwards, was attached to the head of his bed. In the place of the figures marking the hours there were small cups, which, sunk into the dial, were filled with twelve different kinds of spices. In the night M. de Villayer would moisten a finger, pass it along the polished, dip into the cup to which it pointed, and taste the spice. The cinnamon might stand for three o'clock, nutmeg for four o'clock, and so on. Sometimes, however, the spices got mixed with direct results to M. de Villayer's chronometrical reckoning.

Among the most notable achievements of the English craftsmen was the invention toward the end of the seventeenth century of the repeater watch.

French and German manufacturers tried in vain to obtain the secret of its mechanism. Then Charles II. of England sent a repeater watch as a gift to Louis XIV. of France, but the English watchmakers took the precaution to enclose the mechanism in a solid casing which apparently could not be opened without breaking the watch.

King Louis, however, sent the watch to a 19-year-old watchmaker named Carme, who had the reputation of being the cleverest craftsman in the city. Carme eventually took the British puzzle to pieces and gave a valuable trade secret to the French watchmakers. The King was delighted, and Carme, in the sunshine of the royal favor and at the expense of the English watchmakers, made his fortune.

### For Everyone To Read

U. S. Income Taxes Will Be Published On Post Office Bulletin

Under the new tax bill just signed by President Coolidge, of the United States, the name of each taxpayer and the amount of income tax he pays must hereafter be published on the bulletin board or post office where he lives so that under this regulation every man in the community will know exactly what the income and income tax of his neighbor may be. Exactly what is to be gained by this is not clear, but inasmuch as the radicals in Congress seem to be in control there is not much use in inquiring as to the reason or the logic of the action taken.

Just what this means, he who runs may read. Every man's salary will be published to the world, every man's private income and every corporation's earnings. Nothing will be sacred in the way of income or salary, but must be revealed. Thus it is that man's man's reputation for wealth may be punctured, whereas, on the other hand, those men of large wealth who live quietly and unostentatiously may overnight become famous by reason of the fact that they have much more money than was commonly supposed.

Then, too, there is an incidental phase of the matter which may not have occurred even to the legislators. And it is that, that when contribution for worthy and charitable objects are being solicited, no man can heretofore hide behind the excuse that he cannot afford it, that is, if his published income shows very clearly that he can well afford it.—Exchange.

"Did you notice those two new fellows at the boarding-house this morning?" "Yes; one is a farmer, and the other a city man."

"How could you tell?" "The farmer said, 'Will you pass the cream, please?' and the city man asked, 'Is there any milk in that pitcher?'"

Almost as legible as the day it was printed in 1729 and with paper and binding well preserved, a Martin Luther Bible has been found in a Californian city.

In England many people have bought submarine chasers and converted them into house boats. Stripped of their large, high-speed engines, they make cozy homes.

## Agricultural Men Given High Praise

No More Important Body of Men in Canada Says Dr. Torry

There is no more important body of men in Canada than you scientists men who make for the economic well-being of the country," declared Dr. H. M. Torry, president of the University of Alberta, who with Dr. J. H. Grisdale, federal deputy minister of agriculture, were the chief speakers at a mass meeting held in War Memorial Hall, Guelph, attended by representatives from sister universities all over Canada and from points in the United States. Several hundred delegates to technical agricultural conventions at the Ontario Agricultural College were in attendance.

In emphasizing the value of the work being accomplished by technical agricultural experts, Dr. Grisdale pointed to the improvement and increased yields in cereals and fodder crops, which were of immeasurable benefit to the country as a result of investigation and research by the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturalists. He also paid a tribute to their work in respect to the prevention and eradication of plant diseases, and to their successful work in connection with the development of special crops.

### Islanders Rolling In Money

Increased Value of Vanilla Beans Brings Wealth to Tahiti Growers

A great demand has arisen in these western islands for bicycles and motor cars, although the roads are merely tracks.

The Chinese in Papete have endeavored to satisfy the demand by combining all the old junk heaps of ancient bicycles and antique "razzies." A little tinkering and a coat of paint, and the rejuvenated contrivances are ready to be exchanged for quantities of vanilla far in excess of the value proffered.

This is one of the consequences of the visitation at Papete of "vanilla millionaires" from the Leward group of the Society Islands. These islands escaped the plant disease that devastated the plantations of Tahiti some years ago. Thus, when the price of vanilla beans soared recently to great heights, these islands had full crops for which they received sums beyond their wildest dreams. Papete being the Paris of the South Seas, these newly-rich nabobs have been flocking there to spend their gains.

The roads in and about the city have become veritable rivers of bicycles, chartered by the week, loaded with fat Kanakas, who rush about at high speed to the consternation of pedestrians. Their women folk are glowering the beach dwellers with glowing skirts, high-heeled shoes and picture hats.

This array of spinning will continue until the last race is gone. Then the natives will return happily to the peaceful shores of Raiatea and Bora Bora and resume their old pursuits of climbing the mountains for "fat" and combing the reefs for fish. But, having had a taste of a time, they will be content.

### World's Debt To Chinese

Their Scientists Were Pioneers In Matter of Discovery

Those who regard the Chinese as a plodding, poky race of laundry men, servants and rice growers should reconsider themselves of the debt the world owes to Chinese scientists, who were leaders and pioneers in the matter of discovery. The Chinese invented the compass in 1122 B.C., paper in the early part of the second century; printing about the year A.D. 932; glass in the early part of the third century; the self-igniting in the first century, and anticipated modern medicine. Metal coins were in circulation in 2525 B.C. The manufacture by the ancient Chinese of gongs and tom-toms, with their perfect tones, still remains a mystery to us, although their chemical composition has been determined. Many other landmarks have also been won by Chinese.

### "Ivory" From Trees

In Colombia, Peru, Ecuador and Brazil, "ivory" grows on trees. It is gathered in the form of hard, white, fine-grained oval nuts, about the size of a small potato, which drop from the wild tagua, or ivory nut palm. When dried, vegetable ivory looks like real ivory from elephant tusks.

### Fixing the Profit

Customer: But surely you don't really sell these watches at five shillings each? Salesman: Oh, yes, madam. But they must cost that to make. "They do, madam."

"Then how do you make your profit?" "Repairing them, madam."

During a Dutch concert every man present sings his own song at the same time his neighbor sings his.

## Stopping The Leaks

Many Persons Lose Sight Of This Important Lesson

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society For Thrift)

"Stop the leaks!" This is a lesson that has been impressed on every school boy and school girl, yet it is a lesson that is lost sight of by all too many persons. It is not a mere school-book platitude. "Stop the leaks!" This is one of the fundamentals of all success.

No business is so powerful and prosperous that this principle can be ignored.

It is the leaks often that cause failure where there is otherwise every apparent reason for success. Lincoln's famous letter of recommendation for a fellow-countryman illustrates the point. "While a young lawyer in Illinois he received a letter of inquiry regarding the standing, responsibility and character of a certain man in the town to which he made the following reply:

"Dear Sirs—Yours of the tenth received. I am well acquainted with the gentleman named, and know his characteristics. First of all, he has a wife and baby; together they ought to be worth \$50,000 to any man. Then he has a home, in which there is a table worth about \$150 and three chairs worth, say, \$1. Last of all, there is in one corner a rat-hole which will bear looking into.

Respectfully, ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Nothing could be said against the man, excepting that he did not understand how to stop the leaks. A few days ago I had occasion to inquire about a certain man, and the answer I received was, "Lots of ability but no stability." No stability because he could not stop the leaks of unimportant matters which warped his judgment, undermined his will and distorted his character.

Leaks may consist of misdirected energies or misdirected energy. What is even of greater importance, they may consist of the failure to withstand small temptations.

Most success is achieved through a series of events which in themselves are of small consequence. Most failures likewise come from a piling up of petty mistakes or misdeeds.

Search your own life. Survey your habits. If you discover any leaks, stop them!

### Sugar From Fir Trees

Douglas Fir of British Columbia Has Value As A Sugar Producer

It has been discovered that the famous Douglas fir of British Columbia has value as a sugar producer. Two of three years ago it was stated that an eminent botanist had made investigations in the Thompson River valley, and that he was satisfied that the Douglas fir tree in that locality yields a whitish sugar-like substance in considerable quantities. Recently a settler noticed a similar substance lying on some ground he had just bought. At first he was unable to account for its presence there; then he noticed that it invariably appeared after rain, and the fact caused him to transfer his attention to some trees that grew nearby. The trees were specimens of the Douglas fir and the tips of the branches, he was surprised to find, were laden with a substance which, on being washed off by showers, crystallized like sugar on the ground. The Indians it develops have long used the substance for sweetening purposes. The sugar of the Douglas fir has a value from the scientific and chemical point of view, its present price being about \$60 per lb. But to most people the chief interest of its discovery lies in the fact that nature has been so contrived to withhold the secret of the "sugar trees" from man's prying eyes for so long.

### He Meant Well

A certain town had bought a new fire engine, and the superintendent, after gathering all his men together, suggested that an appropriate motto should be placed over the station.

The thing was debated at some length and several suggestions were made. Finally one man rose and said: "Ere more the following motto: 'May this fire engine be like all the old mules in our village—always ready but never called for.'"

Robinson (after a long while, but at the club).—"It's awfully late, Brown. What will you say to your wife?"

Brown—"Oh, I shan't say much, you know. 'Good morning, dear,' or something of that sort. She'll say the rest."

Shafts sunk during the last few years in the North African waste indicate the presence of large underground sheets of water everywhere. Seemingly, hundreds of feet below the surface, there exists a vast subterranean sea.

## Sending Out Floating Fair

German Ship Will Carry Exhibit of Industrial Products

The first German floating fair will leave Hamburg, July 20, on a voyage which will occupy ten months and take the ship, Industrial I, as far east as Yokohama. The ship is to give testimony to post-war German enterprise, and is to carry the "Made in Germany" label to distant points of Europe, and to Asia and Africa. If the experiment proves successful a second ship is to be outfitted for a trip to North and South America.

There will be room for 570 exhibitors on this floating fair ground and in addition a printing shop, banking facilities, stenographic rooms, post and telegraph, film and magic lantern service, and a news bureau. The fair service is to show German places of interest, especially industrial towns and industrial products.

It is planned that the floating fair shall stop from three to eight days in every harbor visited. The route is as follows: Helsingfors, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Southampton, Lisbon, Malaga, Barcelona, Palermo, Naples, Piraeus, Constantinople, Smyrna, Jaffa, Alexandria, Suez, Aden, Karachi, Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Penang, Delhi, Singapore, Batavia, Soerabaya, Makassar, Bangkok, Manila, Canton, Shanghai, Tientsin, Kobe, Vladivostok, Osaka and Yokohama.

### Natural Resources Bulletin

Birds, By Destroying Insects, Are the Friend of the Farmer

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior of Ottawa says:

It has been said that but for the birds, man would soon starve to death, as insects multiply so rapidly that they would only cover the earth and devour everything edible. Birds are the natural enemies of insects, and as they have voracious appetites, they devour a tremendous quantity of man's worst enemies.

The farmer, as well as the city resident, is recommended to appreciate what the birds are doing for him, and is less antagonistic to them. In the old days every farmer had a gun awaiting the arrival of the birds, and many of them were shot down while doing the work which the farmer could not do—saving his food supply.

Have you ever watched a robin on the lawn, and wondered what he did with all the insects and worms he picked up? The robin eats at certain seasons of the year about double its weight in insects and worms every day. His dinner hour is continuous, commencing at sunrise and not finishing until after sunset, he works long hours, singing and picking to provide food for his family. Apart from its benefit to man as a saver of his crops, what is more interesting than to watch the wild birds as they go from place to place, from tree to tree, singing or chirping merrily? The birds give their protective service to man without charge—they ask no pay except to be let alone. And the farmer is wise who will let him, gun rest out behind the kitchen door before he turns it upon his best friends—the birds.

### Dickens' Son Disappointed

Says Father's Faith In Human Nature Not Always Justified

Sir Henry Dickens, who as a London householder has found in actual life that the faith his famous novelist father had in human nature is not always justified, has just commented on a case that was brought before him recently. Sir Henry some time ago remarked that he was determined to try a great experiment, with a man who was arraigned before him. Although the prisoner had a long criminal record, Sir Henry paroled him and found work for him. Three months later the man was again arrested. "It was one of the greatest disappointments I have ever experienced," said Magistrate Dickens. "I will never try such things again."

### Perhaps Not

A teacher once asked her class what clothes cats wear, but there was no answer.

Then she asked them if they wore aprons, but no answer. She she asked if they wore blouses, but still there was no answer.

After a little while a little boy could not stand being asked such baby questions, so he stood up, and said:

"Please, teacher, very likely you have never seen a cat."

### Cold Sealing Wax

A cold sealing wax has been developed with which envelopes and parcels may be sealed without the heat now necessary. The desired quantity of wax is squeezed from a tube on to the envelope and the seal imprinted. Within a few seconds, the inventor says, the wax is hardened into a symmetrical seal, made possible by the cold wax.

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To Seymour's this lips came that whimsical smile which transformed his whole expression. Despite his whole of beard. To a student of expression, this would have shown the tenderness of a woman, but concealed beneath the life-hardened mask. His grimace melted like snow beneath the caress of a Chinook wind; yet warning remained that sternness was not open to imposition.

"Right-o, Charlie," he promised. "I've made mistakes in my day and been thankful for the chance to rectify them. You're nominated to bring in whoever is named in the warrant after the inquest. Let's go."

He put on a pea-jacket, on the sleeve of which the stripes of his rank stood out in deep yellow. On a batch of towed, brownish hair he settled the fur cap proscribed in the regulations for winter wear.

Outside they first attended the disposal of the sled. Without telling the post's native host the grim nature of their lead, they saw it placed in a shed which had the temperature of a morgue.

Adjoining the police buildings on the south was the establishment of the Arctic Trading Company, Ltd. This was a low but substantially built structure of timber and stone, also facing the frozen river. The "Mounties" entered the storm door which gave upon the factor's quarters, with the intention of divorcing Harry Karmack from his book and pipe long enough to accompany them to the scene of the local crime.

"Dear eyes, but it's glad to see you home again, Serg," was the trader's greeting, as he arose from his chair beside an "airtight burner" and extended his hand for a heavy grip. "Things have come a good deal worse in the territories when the 'Skins' get to biting the hands that are feeding them."

Seymour met this comment with a grave nod. Like others of the Force on Arctic detail, he was surprised at what approached an epidemic of murderous violence among their Eskimo charges, in general a kindly and docile people.

A prepossessing individual was Harry Karmack, not at all the typical trader. He was dark, from a vein of French blood in his ancestry, made up, with laughing eyes and a handsome mouth. As he seldom took the winter trail, he was a good deal more to let the howling North get the better of him, as he liked to put it. His smooth cheeks and twinkling eyes, with the bearded ones of the officers, their growth cultivated for protection on the snow paths. Generally Karmack wore a tweed over his powerful frame and a bright tie beneath the collar of his flannel shirt. At that, he was a somewhat sour-dough and a sharp trader, respected and feared by the natives.

"What do you think's got into the blood of the breed of a sudden?" he asked.

"We've had them too many rifles, for one thing," offered Seymour slowly. "But don't you worry, the Mounted will get the deluded creatures in hand. Will you care to wait for a look at the O'Malley scene?"

Karmack reached for his furs. "It you don't," he remarked, a severe note in his voice, "you can't see."

## LIFE WAS A MISERY TO HER

Says this Woman Until Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Owen Sound, Ont.—"I suffered for ten years with female organ trouble, neuralgia and indigestion, and was weak and had such bad pains I could hardly walk or stand up at times. When I would sweep I would have to go and lie down. I could not sleep at night, and would wander all over the place half the time. I tried everything but nothing did me any good. At last I had told me no never expected me to be on my feet again or able to do a day's work. One day one of your little books was left at my door and my husband said I should try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I think God did for me, and I am now well and strong. I think there is no remedy like the Vegetable Compound for anyone who has my troubles, and have recommended it to my neighbors. You can publish my letter for the benefit of those in need of it. Mrs. HENRY A. MITCHELL, 1767 7th Ave., East, Owen Sound, Ont.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

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pelt "worth a fortune," according to Eskimo standards. He had borrowed this hut in which they now stood in the outskirts of the town on a ridge and had sent the native for the makings of a "patty" or potlach. The hunter himself had not appeared in camp or sent any direct word. Karmack that he had fox-akias for sale. He had no debit on the books of the Arctic company, so the reasonable supposition of his aloofness was that he meant to drive a hard bargain.

Skilled in barter with the natives, Karmack and he had counted upon by betraying no interest in the arrival of the aboriginal hunter. He had felt confident that, given time, Avic would run short of funds for entertaining and market his catch at a reasonable figure. But, at length, had come disturbing rumors over his native "grapevine." Avic had heard, the rumor went, that the Moravian Mission had established a trade store at Wolf Lake, near the big river—the mighty Mackenzie. He was excited by tales of high prices there and was planning to migrate to that market with his prizes.

"It was then," continued Karmack, "that I told O'Malley to must ever see this bird and talk him into a good hunter. The young chap had developed a knack at sign-language but, although he knew little Eskimo, I was busy on a bale of furs at the store. He was just to persuade Avic to come into the hut where I had come to a satisfactory agreement as to price for whatever the 'Skins' traps had yielded."

"By gar, sir, two hours passed and Oliver did not come back, nor was there any sign of the hunter. The mission men had taken him half an hour, for all in the name of reason that the native could have wanted was a new knife. He had gone myself. I began to get anxious and started out to see what was what. Meeting La Marr out front, I asked him to come along with me, still with no apprehension. We found what you yourself have seen—exactly that and nothing more."

He paused for a moment with his emotion, then: "Holy smoke, man, I had known what would eventuate, I'd never have sent him but gone myself. They're afraid of me, these confounded huskies, and I'd grown to love that as a brother!"

"What do you know about O'Malley, Karmack—how he came into the territories?" Karmack had taken him half an hour, for all in the name of reason that the native could have wanted was a new knife. He had gone myself. I began to get anxious and started out to see what was what. Meeting La Marr out front, I asked him to come along with me, still with no apprehension. We found what you yourself have seen—exactly that and nothing more."

The trader was silent a moment, then, "Oh, great deal, come to think of it, he said, before his hesitation had become pronounced. 'A tight-mouthed lad, Oliver, when it came to his own affairs. He had from Ottawa and was sent out by the president of the Arctic Trading Company. He was a letter writer, and he was telling me to make a trader out of him, if possible. Evidently his people have money or influence. Perhaps there's some politics in it. I hadn't been in any jam down before."

"Oh, rather not—not that sort at all. May have been a bit of Montreal or Quebec and perhaps he had a home bridge at Hull, where it's a trifle damp, you know, but nothing serious. I'm certain. The big chief never would have sent me a bigger."

(To be continued)

## Northern Indians Are Victims Of Leprosy

Band in Findlay Valley Facing Extinction Says Fur Trader

The Secan Indians who live in the valley of the Findlay River, are virtually a band of lepers, and are facing extermination, according to Henry Stege, a fur trader, who arrived in Edmonton from the far north of British Columbia.

Blasphemy has so ravaged this people, once full of health and vitality, that today less than 200 of them remain in the Findlay Valley and most of these are either blind or horribly maimed, Mr. Stege reports.

Some of them, according to Mr. Stege, are suffering the tortures of slow death, unable to do anything to check the advancing grip of disease.

Others, blind or nearly so, grope their way about the mountains, hunting moose, their principal food, but are unable to see the moose when they find him, and so add hunger to their other sufferings.

"This condition is not only a calamity but a disgrace," declared Mr. Stege, "and it is high time that either the government of British Columbia or the Dominion authorities did something to help these unfortunate people."

"They are gradually dying off, and many of those who are left would be better put out of the misery. They are lepers to all intents and purposes and I think it is a disgrace to Canada that they should be allowed to exist in this awful state."

Fair Visitor (to convict).—"I suppose, sir, that the singing of the birds relieves the monotony of your daily life?"

Convict (profundly nonplussed).—"The singing? For the birds, miss?"

Fair Visitor.—"Yes, sir; the little jail birds, you know. They must be such a comfort to you."

British war widows number 100,000 fewer today than after the armistice. More than \$7,000 have married again, and there are now only 160,000 on the books of the Pensions Ministry.

A New Hampshire woman boasts of a pair of earrings that has been worn in her family for nearly 100 years.

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## "Q" AND "S" GROCERY

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Another woman whose hands were worn with work, and hardened by the sun, and all wrinkled, and who was passing by, listened to the poor old woman's cry, and fed her. Then she asked the three what they had been doing, and they said, "We will leave it to you to try whose hands are the loveliest."

And do you know, girls and boys, she passed by the hands of milky whitefaces and the hands that smelt of flowers, and turning to the working woman said, "She has the prettiest, for she uses them for gifts to others."

It is quality of character that counts. You may be as big as a giant and as strong as a horse, and yet lack in the only thing that really counts—namely, a quality that gives you worth.

What is worth anyhow? What are you worth? You say, "Oh, my daddy is a millionaire. We have a lovely house and gardens, and I get new dresses every month. What? We are worth a lot!"

"Well, perhaps you are, for a man can have money and something more. He has to have money piles, he is terribly poor."

You are worth just what you are. Just what your quality is. Years ago of "ladies of quality" and they meant the upper-ups—the swells and people of titles. Now we know there are splendid ladies with titles, but it is not the title that makes them ladies.

It is what they carry in their hearts. I will tell you how to get character quality.

"I would be true, for there are those who care; I would be strong, for there is much to suffer; I would be brave, for there is much to dare."

"I would be friend to all—the foe of no one; I would be giving and forget the gift. I would be humble for I know my weakness; I would look up, and laugh—and love—and lift."

But you need quality in work too. We live in a pushing day when we judge by quantity. Pile things up, drive ahead, keep moving, hustle along, and you will find that you are not.

Now, there is a better rule—not how much, but how well done. I have a lovely picture with a beautiful frame that has a history. It is the picture of The Doctor. You all have seen it—Where the good man is sitting by the side of the sick child, studying the case, the lamp-light shining on the face, and the father and mother in tears and anxiety in the background.

Some Scotch craftsmen who knew me framed it in bird's-eye maple, inlaid with hawthorn, and the frame has the story on it—The Iris plant on the sides, a symbol of immortality, the Egyptian symbol of sterility above, and the sand-glass below; all meant to illustrate the battle between life and death in the picture itself.

Now, the frame is not very big, but it is very beautiful, because the Scotch handiwork men have as their ideal to make every piece of work as perfect in quality as possible.

Steady, sure, sure work tells, not always brilliant. Lots of brilliant people in school never amount to anything afterward, because they lack the quality of always sticking at it and doing each thing the best way possible.

If you ever watch men bowling on the green, or cutting on the ice, you know that a shot that is too swift, that has too much quantity in it, goes through the house; the telling shot is the quiet, steady one with the right quantity of delivery in it.

(b) Service. That grocery store said, "We want to do a little more than is thinking of others and living for others."

The motto of the Prince of Wales is, "I am a servant." In long past years the king was the fellow who bowed the job—He was called the ruler, the magistrate. Today, especially since Jesus, the big man is the minister—I do not

mean the preacher in your church, but the man who gets down beside the people and serves them. You know "minister" is a Latin word that means "servant." Every one who tries to serve other people is a minister. He is the biggest man everywhere. The biggest word in the dictionary is "Service." There were four letters in the war that were very touching to me, C. A. S. C.—The Canadian Army Service Corps.

They worked for everybody. They were supply centres. The army never could have done its work without them. They were worth all the honour could be given them, because they were the army helpers.

Oh, if everybody would only help, what a happy world this would be! Most of our troubles are because we want to be helped. It makes us selfish and jealous and mean and grabby.

The war came from it—nations seeking to get.

School is made unhappy by it. It spoils play and games and dinner tables and Sunday Schools and church and lives.

God serves and nature serves. Parents and teachers serve.

What don't you? What do you want to be always getting for?

A small boy once put a note by his mother's plate, and when she came to breakfast, she found a bill.

"Mother, in account with Jack."  
—To going messages . . . \$1.00  
— carrying coal . . . . .50  
— carrying eggs . . . . .75  
— gathering eggs  
and chopping wood 1.00

Total . . . . . \$3.25

The dear mother never said a word, but left the bill on the table. Next morning a note was at the boy's plate.

"Jack, in account with Mother."  
—To looking after his  
baby years . . . . . \$0.00  
— washing and cleaning  
clothes . . . . . 0.00  
— mending stockings and  
helping all his life 0.00

Total . . . . . \$0.00

The second day a shame-faced boy tore up that first bill and later on laid his head in his mother's lap and cried.

I guess you know why? Before a true start, the wipers go all over her to wipe and examine the engine; the fireman comes and builds and starts the engine; the engineer goes and carries all over the machinery; the mechanic comes and tests all the wheels; and then she is linked on the train, the lever is pulled, and puff—away she goes, drawing her long line of passengers and freight!

You are going through the process now of getting ready. By-and-by you will be hitched on to some life job.

When you get ready, properly, and get coupled to the right train; and then pull for all your might, and help serve humanity by bringing in your load to the final station where some day we all must land.

There was a time before the war when every German housewife prided herself on teaching her daughters just what went into the makeup of articles of clothing and furniture, and tried to inculcate in them the ability to make purchases with an eye to quality. With the war came the practice of purchasing off substitutes because of the inability to obtain the proper raw materials. Only gradually goods and wares are being produced on a pre-war basis, and the women are anxious to have the younger generation learn the difference between real and imitation materials.

Among the exhibits in the show windows of Leitzel's Street are the manufacture of shoes, of umbrellas and of woollen goods. There are displays of modern bedrooms, clothes closets and travelling equipment. Real lace is shown side by side with imitation, real diamonds with fake, and real fur with false.

Many schools of domestic economy are taking their pupils the whole length of Leitzel's Street, with the teacher explaining the various processes exhibited.

"Papa, what is the difference between a genius and a celebrity?" "Well, my son, a celebrity usually has a dress suit."

A pauper gets more real enjoyment out of life than a miser does.

Poor Grandpa! Little Girl (to grandfather).—Grandpa, why don't you grow hair on your head?

Grandpa.—Well why doesn't grass grow on a bushy street?

Little Girl.—Oh, I see; it can't get up through the concrete.

"Always have Mustard on the table"

It's not just custom that makes people Mustard with their meals. Mustard aids digestion and helps to assimilate food. It is a good habit to acquire. Mix it freely for every meal.

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## CHURCH UNION DATE IS SET AS JUNE 10, 1925

Ottawa.—The principle of the Church Union Bill was approved in the House of Commons when the Brown amendment to clause two, providing that the bill would come into force on June 10, 1925, carried in committee vote by 110 to 68. Clause two thereby is defeated. It is the Duff amendment asking that the courts be asked to rule on the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Assembly to present the bill and of Parliament to enact it.

Nearly two days' discussion in committee had resulted when the House rose in the adoption of the first three clauses.

The vote came at the end of sultry debate which saw members of the various parties divided against each other. Government and Conservative leaders indicated that every member of the House was committed to no opinion but his own. The Prime Minister and his senior member of the Cabinet, Hon. Geo. Graham, took opposite sides. In the vote, Messrs. McPherson and Forke supported the Brown amendment, as did the whole Progressive bloc. Premier King voted against it, having in mind his amendment to clause 28, which suggests the reference of the question of jurisdiction to the Supreme Court. A number of French members supported the Brown amendment. Others opposed it.

It was the regular committee vote, unrecorded, a swift count of heads by the clerk, which left little time for identification of individual members.

The vote was sufficiently decisive to indicate that the majority of the House is in favor of the bill taking effect next year.

Government and Conservative leaders spoke at length, the Prime Minister taking the stand that Parliament should not be asked to rule on a matter which saw such sharp cleavage within the ranks of a church institution. Mr. McPherson, on the whole, contended that only the right of the church to change its doctrine was involved.

### Bequests Total \$380,000

Winnipeg.—Public bequests of \$380,000 were left by James H. Ashdown, wealthy Winnipeg business man and philanthropist, who died recently. His estate is given a preliminary valuation of \$1,659,000, on which succession duties have to be deducted.

### To Investigate Rust

Ottawa.—That the government should appropriate \$50,000 to defray the cost of an expert investigation into wheat rust is recommended in a report tabled in the House of Commons by the agricultural committee.

### Orders Demobilization

Rome.—Premier Mussolini has given orders that the Nationali Militia, which was recently mobilized, be demobilized immediately.

## WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS

Washington.—United States Ambassador Kellogg, at London, was instructed to attend the forthcoming premiers' conference to discuss execution of the Dawes plan.

His appointment was announced in a White House statement which said that Mr. Kellogg would attend "for the purpose of dealing with such matters as affect the interests of the United States and otherwise for purposes of information."

This action was determined upon after the State Department had been advised by the ambassador that an invitation for the United States to participate had been handed the United States embassy in London. The White House statement declared that it was "the desire of the administration that the Dawes plan should be put into effect as speedily as possible."

Colonel James A. Logan, who has been United States observer with the reparations commission at Paris, will also go to London to assist the ambassador at the conference.

The fact that the White House statement did not specifically state that Mr. Kellogg was to be merely an observer immediately aroused comment in some quarters as indicating a possible broadening of the hitherto maintained policy toward European questions. It was explained by officials, however, that the ambassador's mission could be compared generally to that of Ambassador Harvey with the Allied Supreme Council in 1921.

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## Will Invite U. S. To London Conference

London.—The United States will be invited to send a representative to the proposed allied conference in London in July in any capacity the United States Government thinks fit. The British Government is preparing the invitations. Japan will be included among the nations invited. It is hoped Premier Mussolini, of Italy, will be able to represent his nation in person, at the conference.

## Want Losses Paid

Depositors of Defunct Farmers' Bank Asking Government to Reimburse Them

Toronto.—The depositors of the defunct Farmers' Bank intend asking the government to reimburse them for their loss, and will hold a meeting to make all preparations for presenting their request.

W. C. Nickel, K.C., of Belleville, who was one of the counsel for the depositors, said that the former Dominion Government and House of the justice of their claim, but that the senate, by a small majority, rejected the bill.

During the war it was not considered opportune to make the application, but the time has now arrived, he said.

## Pass the Senate

Eleven More of the 26 C.N.R. Branch Lines Are Reported

Ottawa.—Eleven of the 26 Canadian National branch line bills passed the Senate committee on railways and will now be reported. The eleven branch lines are:

Grand Prieure to Rinfret, Que.; from Peables, Sask., southerly; Gravelbourg to Nipadach, Sask.; Ste. Rose Du Lac to Rorketon, Man.; Turtleford to near Hafford, Sask.; Prince Albert to near Paddockwood, Sask.; Eyre, Sask., to Acadia Valley, Alta.; Eston and White Bear, Sask.; from St. Paul, Alberta, southerly; from Rosedale, Alta., southerly; Kingsclear and St. Croix River, N.D.

## More Moisture Needed

Lack of Rain Reported in Saskatchewan Area This Season

Saskatoon.—There has been less rainfall in Saskatchewan and district during April, May and June of this year than during these three months of any season for the last 10 years, according to official figures on record at the University of Saskatchewan.

Despite the fact that figures are supposed never to lie, competent crop observers maintain that owing to the peculiar conditions this spring the rainfall has been sufficient, and while more would help, still the growing grain in the Saskatchewan district is not actually suffering for lack of moisture.

## Industrial Disputes Act

Senate Adopts Amendment in Reference to Conciliation Board

Ottawa.—The Senate adopted by 42 to 22 an amendment to the bill amending the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, providing that, where either party fails to nominate a representative on the conciliation board, such representative will be nominated by the chief justice of the province or by the minister of labor, as is done now, or where the two representatives to agree on the third, this arbitrator will be chosen by the chief justice of the province instead of the minister of labor.

### Almost At Par

New York.—Heavy purchase of Canadian dollars by local bankers seeking employment for their vast surplus of idle funds sent exchange to a new high level for the year at 99 cents. Diversion of funds into Canada for investment in high-grade Canadian securities is due to the unusually easy money rates prevailing here, which are now at their lowest levels in seven years.

### Outdoor Checker Board

Port Arthur, Ont.—On what is claimed to be the only outdoor checker board in the world, the Port Arthur checkers club will commence a schedule of summer games. The lawn is divided into squares of two feet by two feet each, Dutch clover and Kentucky blue grass being used to differentiate the colors. The checkers used are fourteen inches in diameter.

### Murdock Is Vindicated

Ottawa.—The House of Commons defeated by 119 to 39 an amendment to the charges against Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, had been sustained. Liberals and Progressives voted solidly against the amendment; Conservatives voted solidly in favor.

## Vancouver Welcomes Fleet

Coast City in Gala Attire On Arrival Of Special Service Squadron

Vancouver.—Fifty thousand citizens of Vancouver gave the British special service squadron a vociferous welcome when it arrived in the harbor here.

When H.M.S. Hood, world's greatest battle cruiser; H.M.S. Repulse, H.M.A.S. Adelaide and H.M.S.C. Patricia rounded Point Grey after having passed up the Gulf of Georgia from Victoria, they were met by a great flotilla of small craft and excursion steamers, and as they passed through the narrows into Burrard harbor, thousands of men, women and children lined along the Stanley Park shore of the narrows, shouted their welcome. As the royal navy ships passed into the harbor alarines from the Royal Canadian Air Force circled the great craft. From Point Grey to the city, vast crowds at every peak waved and shouted as the mighty warships moved majestically to their anchorage.

The city was in festive attire, the main streets being a mass of color with flags and bunting. A magnificent arch of welcome was erected at the corner of Granville and Georgia Streets.

## Old Age Pensions

Plan to Provide Pensions For Persons More Than 70 Years of Age

Ottawa.—The House of Commons committee on old age pensions will recommend to the House this session that the Federal Government enter negotiations during recess with the provinces with a view to establishing old age pensions for persons more than 70 years of age. The proposal is that the Federal and Provincial Governments share the expense. The committee will recommend that British born persons of over 20 years residence in Canada will be eligible for a maximum of \$20 a month, which will be graded according to the income of the pensioner. William Irvine (Labor, Calgary East) urged that the age of pensioners be 65 and the maximum be \$30 a month.

This proposal was voted out by the committee.

## Pass In Opposite Direction

Paths of British and American Aviators Cross in India

London.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rangoon says that Stuart MacLaren had a stiff flight from Akyab to Rangoon.

Cutting across the bay of Bengal, MacLaren flew over the United States round-the-world squadron, going in an opposite direction. The Britisher was compelled during his flight to make a landing at Gwa. After another start he was forced to descend at Yandoo in the Delta, after which the journey to Rangoon was uneventful.

MacLaren said he regretted he arrived at Rangoon too late to meet the United States aviators who left there for a jump of about 500 miles to Chittagong.

## Premier MacDonald Honored

Was Presented With the Freedom of the City of Glasgow

Glasgow.—Premier MacDonald, when presented with the freedom of Glasgow, said man's greatest inspiration was service.

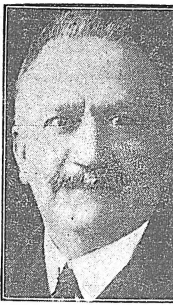
"He who is greatest among us, let him be the servant of all," he added. Continuing, the premier said that he had been told in the south that Clydesdale (the Valley of the Clyde) was "red." He believed it was green like everything youthful and promising. The origin of the name "Glasgow," he said, was "dear green spot."



SUMMER IN THE LAURENTIANS

The cool waters of Lac Tremblant welcome the camper and tourist to the playground of Quebec

## France's New President



GASTON DOUMERGUE who was recently elected President of the French Republic.

## Suggest Change In Immigration Laws

Imperial Veterans Advocate Quota To Apply To Canada

Vancouver.—J. H. Aspinall, "barrier" of this city, was elected president of the Imperial Veterans' in Canada in the election of officers held at the annual convention here. C. A. Perry, Saskatoon, and E. J. Falter, Winnipeg, were elected to the posts of first and second vice-presidents respectively. Capt. W. Vaughan will continue to act as secretary-treasurer. The executive committee for the year will be A. Ellis, Vancouver; W. J. Cook, Toronto; J. T. Hunter, Halifax; J. Nethercott, Saskatoon; N. G. Dingle, Calgary; and J. Conway, Winnipeg.

The delegates who were attending the convocation from all parts of the Dominion passed a resolution condemning existing immigration practices and suggested the government should fix the quota for the future, to allow Britishers 60 per cent, and others 40 per cent. It was also announced that the organization's hostel system which provides accommodation for Imperial veteran immigrants would be extended to include Vancouver, Halifax and Toronto.

## Approve Medical Outposts

Nurses Anxious to Meet Needs of Outlying Districts

Hamilton.—The problem of the rural districts which have no medical service was discussed at the annual meeting of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses here, the delegates deciding to petition all provincial governments to give a heavy bonus to qualified medical practitioners to be used to unite the outlying districts which have at present no medical service.

The nurses went on record as approving the plans of outposts as a means of meeting the needs of outlying districts, these outposts to be held in charge of registered nurses. It was also recommended to extend the training and supervision of housekeepers to assist registered nurses in outlying communities. Provincial government will also be petitioned to develop and maintain an efficient transportation service for outlying communities. The scheme to extend home nursing classes for women in remote districts was also endorsed.

### Stands By Promise

Ottawa.—That the government stands by its promises, given before the strike, that no postal employee will receive less than the salary for the present fiscal year plus the 1924-25 bonus, was the reply made by Hon. Charles Stewart, acting postmaster-general to an inquiry.

## Germany Accepts Conditions For Military Control

Paris.—Advices from London state that the German Government has decided to accept the conditions of the last note of the Council of Ambassadors regarding military control by the Allies, says the semi-official Havas agency. This question was among the many taken under review by the new Premier, of France, M. Herriot, and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, at Chequers Court. It is further stated by the agency that the Reichstag will officially notify the Council of Ambassadors of its acceptance.

## Provinces Oppose Bill

Making Strong Fight Against Government's Control of Provincial Insurance

Toronto.—Supported by Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, the provinces of Ontario will make a strong fight at Ottawa against the resumed efforts of the federal authorities to invade the provincial insurance field.

In announcing the government's attitude of uncompromising opposition to the recently introduced federal bill 175, which would seek to assume control in the face of a petty council decision vesting it with the provinces, Attorney-General Nickel stated that Superintendent of Insurance Lightfoot Foster had been instructed to appear before the house committee on banking and commerce to voice the opposition of the provinces.

Mr. Nickel has communications from the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia declaring their united opposition to the bill and asking that the Ontario attorney-general also represent them in any statement he may make before the senate committee.

## Organizing Buyers' Strike

British Housewives Incensed At Rise In Price of Food

London.—British housewives are organizing a buyers' strike in protest against the rise in foodstuffs prices; flour, butter, cheese and bacon have already risen in price walls; sugar and eggs are expected to follow suit immediately. The provision merchants predict a continuance of the upward trend and expect a marked increase in living costs.

The leaders of the new housewives league maintain that the rise in prices is due to the manipulation of rings and combinations and they are organizing for a national revolt against present prices. The rise in the price of cheese is said to be partly due to the growing popularity of the Canadian product in the United States market and the increasing demand from America.

## Report On Cereal Trade

Royal Grain Commission to Meet in Saskatoon, Aug. 1st

Regina.—Preparation of the report in chief of the grain industry will be undertaken by the members of the Royal Grain Enquiry Commission when they assemble at Saskatoon, Friday, August 1. It is anticipated this will not be completed until October 1.

The interim report of the commission on the "cereal investigation" has already been prepared and forwarded to the minister of trade and commerce at Ottawa. This report contains some 20,000 words. Publication is expected shortly.

## Cannot Collect Unpaid Trust Company Stock

Judgment Given By Justice Dysart In Test Case

Winnipeg.—Amounts unpaid on stock subscribed in the Northwestern Trust Company, now in liquidation, cannot be collected, it was ruled by Mr. Justice Dysart in a test case which concerns some 240 shareholders with a total unpaid balance of \$175,000. Failure of the company to comply with the Stiles and Shares Act was sufficient defense to any action brought by the liquidator in this connection his Lordship ruled.

### Britain Will Ratify Compact

Geneva.—The British and French Governments have officially announced their intention of ratifying the Washington eight-hour day convention, according to advices which reached the International Labor conference here.

German Ambassador to Quit Post Berlin.—The German Government is looking about for a successor at Washington of Ambassador Wiedfeldt, who is giving up his post October 1. Ex-Chancellor Cuno seems a likely choice. The government said Wiedfeldt is quitting office of his own volition.

## IS IMPRESSED WITH THE UNITY OF THE EMPIRE

Vancouver.—Making it plain that he was giving only his own views and those simply as a sailor, and that he did not wish to be taken as suggesting anything that Canada should do, Vice-Admiral Sir Frederic Field, commander of His Majesty's special service squadron, gave a sailorman's message to Vancouver at a service dinner. Referring to the tour of the fleet, Sir Frederic said their journey had impressed upon them the unity of the Empire, and he drew applause when he said: "If danger should again threaten the Empire, I am sure that the British dominions will, as they did before, rise and come to the aid of the Motherland."

Referring to the disarmament agreement, the admiral said that the Washington agreement had certain provisions. It was important that the provisions of this agreement be not exceeded. But it was just as important that the British fleet be kept up to the provisions of that treaty, he declared.

## African Paper Praises Premier King's Action

Attitude Taken On Lusane Treaty Strongly Approved

London.—Strong approval of the attitude taken by Premier King on the Lusane treaty, is taken by Die Burger, the official organ of the Nationalist party in South Africa, according to despatches from Cape Town. This paper states that the good work which King has done in the matter of the constitutional development of the Empire will undoubtedly receive the strongest support from the Nationalist Government.

The Journal maintains, however, that so long as the outer world does not regard the Dominions as completely equal to Britain, and so long as Britain continues to endeavor to impress upon the outer world the indivisibility of the Empire, Canada's attitude will be ineffective. Die Burger says that the correspondence which passed between the British Government and Ottawa, is of the greatest importance, through affording a certain example of current currents of opinion regarding imperial relationship.

### Invited to Wembley

Vancouver.—Mary Ellen Smith, ex-M.L.A., has received an invitation to attend the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley and speak on Canadian days during women's week. Mrs. Smith has the matter under advisement.

### Alberta Oil Activities

In addition to the activity in the Lethbridge-County oil field this year, there will also be drilling on at least five different locations in the Wainwright field this summer.

## HOPE HELD OUT FOR DEPOSITORS OF HOME BANK

Ottawa.—Two alternative propositions for the reimbursement of Home Bank depositors were put before Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, by representatives of the depositors' committee.

The first was that the government should advance 75 cents on the dollar which, with the payment of 25 per cent, already received, would completely reimburse the depositors. In this case the assets of the bank were to be administered by the liquidators for the benefit of the government.

The second was that the government should advance 60 cents on the dollar. In this case the liquidator would administer the assets of the bank for the benefit of the depositors.

Mr. Robb made no comment upon the propositions.

These proposals were explained by W. T. J. Lee, chairman of the national committee of the Home Bank depositors at a special meeting of the common banking committee. Afterwards, I. E. Weldon, co-liquidator of the bank, explained that the total deposits were in the neighborhood of fifteen millions. A payment of 75 per cent, would require \$11,250,000, and 60 per cent, \$9,000,000. He said that G. T. Clarkson, the other liquidator, estimated that if the government advanced 60 per cent, the depositors would realize about 85 cents on the dollar.

He suggested that the government should put in the estimates the amount required to carry out one or the other of these proposals and should pass it at the present session.

# Important Place Is Occupied By Canada As A Heavy Producer Of Gold And Silver

To the end of 1923 Canada had produced over \$512,000,000 in gold. The prospect of rapid increase in the present rate of production is good, and there is reason to expect that Canada will soon become the second largest gold-producing country in the world, says the Mines Branch of the Canadian Department of Mines.

Gold is found in every province of Canada, with the exception of Prince Edward Island, and in point of value, next to coal, is the most important mineral product of the Dominion. Present indications, indeed, point to the possibility of the values of Canada's gold output surpassing even that of her coal during the next few years.

The opening up of the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake gold camps marked the beginning of a new era in the history of gold mining in Ontario, which is now one of the important gold-producing countries of the world. Through its first productive operations at the end of the year only from 1909, and at Kirkland Lake from 1912, these two camps had at the end of 1923 paid out in dividends over \$21,000,000. With nearly every productive mine increasing both its proved ore resources and its milling capacity, and with a number of new mines rapidly approaching the productive stage, the gold output of Ontario, which, in 1922, amounted to \$20,000,000, should show a marked increase within the next few years.

Canada's total gold production in 1923 was a little under \$25,000,000, of which about 90 per cent. was produced as bullion.

Silver comes second only to gold among the metals produced in the Dominion. In point of value of annual production, and among the silver-producing countries of the world Canada ranks third.

Developments at Cobalt have made Ontario not only the premier silver mining province of the Dominion, but also one of the great silver-producing countries of the world. To the end of 1922, this and other Ontario silver camps have contributed a total of about \$25,000,000 ounces, or nearly 11,112 tons of fine silver to the world's stock. The maximum annual production of 20,500,000 ounces was reached in 1911.

For many years the silver output of British Columbia ranged between two and four million ounces annually, largely from silver-laden mines in the Kootenays, but in 1922 this was increased to over 7,000,000 ounces, due principally to the increased production from the Premier mine near Stewart. In Yukon Territory rich silver-laden veins which are now being shipped from Kennecott in the Mayo district, give promise of a silver production exceeding in value the present gold production of the territory.

The greater part of British Columbia's production is recovered as refined silver at the Trail Smelter and Refinery.

In Ontario, much of the ore, the silver content of the highest grades of which may run into thousands of ounces per ton, is treated at the mines for the recovery of silver only, the remaining ore and concentrates, together with the residues from the local reduction plants, which still contain some silver as well as cobalt, nickel, arsenic, etc., are shipped either to smelters and refiners in Southern Ontario, at Thorold and Deloro, or exported for final treatment. The final products derived from the Cobalt ores include, in addition to silver, metallic cobalt and cobalt compounds, including the alloy "stellite," nickel and nickel compounds, white arsenic and bisulphides.

To the end of 1923 Canada has produced over 150,000,000 ounces of silver. The present rate of production is about 17,000,000 ounces. In this about 75 per cent. is recovered in the form of bullion and has been marketed chiefly in Great Britain, the United States, Hong Kong, China, and Japan, in the order mentioned.

The enormous territory over which metalliferous ores have been found; the comparatively recent development of many metallurgical industries for the recovery of metals; and the abundance of hydro-electric power for electro-metallurgical operations, bid fair to show a vast increase in the production of these two important metals. The Mines Department of Canada is keenly interested in the developments that are taking place in gold and silver mining in Canada, and looks for much progress in this direction.

**Gyro Conventions in Canada**  
Canada has been awarded the new two annual conventions of the International Gyro Club. Vancouver will be the meeting place of the Gyros next year, while in 1926 the club men will gather in Winnipeg.

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## Grievances of Long Standing

Saskatoon Paper Recalls Incident Of  
Riel Rebellion

Bearing the caption, "Cause for Revolt," the following editorial appears in a recent issue of the Saskatoon Star:

"Commenting on a recent article in the Star commemorating the anniversary of the battle of Batoche, a correspondent writes to say that in view of western demands at the present time it would not come amiss to consider what the rebels of 1885 stood for, and what several of them died for. When Louis Riel formed his provisional government at St. Laurent north of Saskatoon, that government framed a Bill of Rights for Western Canada, based on certain grievances and it is a matter of serious concern that the two chief grievances of those days are still the crying need of Western Canada in 1924.

"Riel was longed for because he tried to get justice for Western Canada, but because his impetuosity led him into hasty and impulsive methods of demanding justice.

"The Indians were in the wilderness for forty years before they attained for their aims.

"There are a great many people in Western Canada who would like to see the term commemorated by a couple of years."

## The Coming of the Rain

A Message of Assurance That All Will  
Be Well With the Farmer

With the recent rains there must come to us who live on the prairies the full meaning of "the rain that replenisheth the earth." It is only to people who have to contend with dry seasons that the full blessing of what rain in due season means comes home with its real intensity, cheering the despondent and putting new courage in the heart of man who finds his sustenance in the fields of the earth.

With hope buoyed the farmer can go on his way rejoicing, with the prospect that his work of laying the seed in the soil will not be labor in vain. To man and beast alike have come beneficent showers, painting the landscape with a fuller green, affording food to the stock on farm and range with the lush grass that follows in their wake. Like music to the ear comes the dripping of the rain on the sidewalk to the dweller in the city; they are the little sounding messages of assurance that all will be well with the farmer, ending that bond of sympathy which on the prairies must ever remain between city and rural dweller; for on the prosperity of the agriculturist depends the prosperity of the prairie town, and cities—Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Lethbridge.

## Summer Advertising

Visitors Often Buy More Than They  
Og At Home

There are some business firms that make it their practice to let up somewhat on their advertising in summer. Sometimes they may argue that a good many of their townpeople are away. But if that is the case, it is also usually true that a good many visitors are in the region at the time, and are especially looking over the newspapers, and making such purchases of things as they need. When people are away on vacations, they have considerable time which they can put in shopping, and often buy more than they do at home—Kingston Whig.

## Long May She Wave

A woman brought his mother to the university and was showing her about. The dear old lady was anxious to make her boy think that she understood everything.

"Over there, mother," said the son, "are our wonderful polo fields."

"Ah," sighed the old lady, "what is there that is more than fields of waving polo?"

## To Study Farming Conditions

Lecturer in an agricultural college in Holland for years, a Dutch professor has come to Alberta as an ordinary farm labourer, to gain first-hand knowledge of Canadian farming conditions. Later he intends to purchase an improved farm in the province.

## Coin Found At Leeds

A number of Roman coins, including one minted in the reign of Nero, have been found about three feet below the surface in a garden at Leeds, Eng.

## Good Settlers

Hebriids Are Proving To Be Of The  
Right Type

There are settlers and settlers, just as there are people and people. Some are wanted and some are not. The latest report of the Department of Immigration proves the value of the Hebriids as settlers for Canada. They come from the British stock that has helped to make Britain great, and they bring those qualities with them.

The recent arrival of 530 Hebriids was chronicled far and wide, and some mischievous purveyors of sensational news tried to make a story out of the dissatisfaction and homesickness of one or two. The groundlessness of such stories seems to be established by the government report. The despatch containing the news is not a flowery composition. It does not in any way elaborate upon the facts nor embellish them by catch phrases. It merely says concerning these 530 Hebriids that all are placed on the land; all so placed have remained on farms, none are in arrears for the repayment of their passage money, and none have gone to the United States.

These particulars seem to establish the character of Hebriids as settlers for the Canadian west. Too many of that variety of immigrant could hardly be faulted. They are extremely welcome to Canada, and Canada must seem like the Land of Promise to them. Accustomed as they are to the cold soil and chill climate of the northern isles, where man barely ekes subsistence, and for the past year not even that, the fertile soil of the prairie provinces must seem to them a mine of plenty.

Small wonder, after all, that they have the judgment to remain on it. They come from a long line of men to whom labor was second nature and whose loyalty held them to the land of their birth, though their return for great effort were meagre. Canada, the granary of the world, has rewards aplenty to settlers of the type of the Hebriids.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Important Grain Port

Say Vancouver Will Resolve Fleet Of  
200 Grain Ships

Vancouver will be visited, starting in September, by one of the largest grain carrying fleets that ever has called at any port on this continent, according to shipping men who have returned from visiting the Old Country.

At one time during the past crop season a fleet of 12 vessels was in port, but next fall, shipping men predict, will see a fleet of at least 200 ships here, including vessels making regular calls as well as a huge number of tramp vessels.

They base this statement on information gathered among grain and shipping concerns, not only in Great Britain, but also in the United States.

How some people who are so widely different from us can be satisfied with themselves is past all human understanding.

## ANOTHER FISH STORY



This superb catch is a Grey Trout taken from Lake Outmet by a visitor to Grey Rocks Inn, St. Jovite, Quebec. The fish, 45 inches long and weighing 12 pounds 10 ounces, was taken by troll in deep water after a hard battle.

## Russia Looking For Abundant Harvest

High Grain Yield of Last Year Will  
Be Equalled

Russia's crops for 1924 are in no danger from pests, frost or drought and will equal the 1923 yield, according to an official statement addressed to the foreign office by the export grain department of the Russian government.

The statement says that reports abroad to the contrary, only a relatively small area in the consuming districts has been affected by adverse conditions, lack of rain being the principal deterrent. As the crops in the producing districts promise well, the government expects to realize its original estimate of the total harvest, from which it hopes to export between 300,000,000 and 400,000,000 poods. A pood is 16.132 pounds.

Up to May 15 the government had exported more than 160,000,000 poods.

## A Good Suggestion

Appeal to English Tourists Would  
Apply In Canada

In some places in Surrey, England, a notice has been put up at various points of vantage, reading in part as follows:

"Paper—if you wish to enjoy the beauty of the country, please do not destroy it by leaving paper about. The paper that wrapped up your sandwich, the bag that held your bun, the newspaper that you have read, the cardboard that covered your chocolates, can all be crumpled up and buried. It is really no trouble. Do not let your thoughtlessness make the countryside untidy. Treat the lanes and woods and commons as though they were part of your garden. So excellent a sentiment is heartily commended to tourists and vacationists in other parts of the world than those who picnic in a limited section of England."

## Over-Production Menace

Keenest Competition In World's  
Markets To Be Faced

C. W. Peterson, editor of the Farm and Ranch Review, of Calgary, and an authority on western agriculture, says that it is idle to minimize the over-production menace. "The importing countries of the world require between 500 and 700 million bushels of wheat annually. Obviously, with Canada's exportable surplus reaching even present dimensions, the keenest competition will face us. It will be a case of the survival of the fittest." Mr. Peterson believes that Western Canada will prove the fittest in point of cost of production and transportation, which will be the determining factors. We may face an uncomfortable period of re-adjustment, but our farmer will do his share and the transportation interests must do their part.—Moose Jaw Times.

## Taking No Chances

But we notice that even the girls who are sure that hopped hair is here to stay, take home the leavings and hide them away in the bureau against the day when they may want a switch.

# Dominion Has Now Become The Controlling Factor In The Wheat Trade Of The World

## Wealth Of Canada

Agricultural Wealth Takes Leading  
Place In The Dominion

The national wealth of Canada in 1921 was \$22,155,000,000, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which has concluded a survey of the tangible wealth of the Dominion in that year by the Inventory method. In the tabulation, agricultural wealth comes first with \$7,952,571,128, nearly thirty-six per cent. of the total and about \$908 per head of population.

Next to agricultural wealth and urban real property, Canada's investments in steam railways and their equipment, is the highest factor, being estimated at \$2,159,218,000, the valuation of urban property, based on reports of municipal assessors, being \$3,571,505,000. The value of forests is placed at nearly two billions, the manufactures at \$1,972,000,000 (including machinery, stocks on hand, etc.), and household furnishings, clothing, automobiles, etc., a \$1,144,000,000. The specie held by chartered banks and estimated for public holdings was \$202,000,000.

The value of Canada's mines was estimated at \$559,511,000.

## Decrease In Wheat Yield

Canada Now The Second Largest  
Producer Of Wheat

Information received from the headquarters of the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome, Italy, is to the effect that there will be a total decrease of 145,000,000 bushels of wheat this year in the crops of the United States, India, Belgium, Bulgaria and Italy, compared with last year's yield.

A feature of the United States June crop report is the sensational decline in the wheat production of the Pacific Northwest. In the States of Washington, Oregon and California, the estimated production of wheat is 12,000,000 bushels against 75,000,000 last year. This would indicate an opportunity for larger Canadian shipments to the Orient.

The present prospects are that Canada will again have a large surplus of wheat crop for export this year. The acreage sown to wheat in the Dominion this year is slightly less than in 1923. Canada is now the largest wheat export-producing country in the world and the second largest producer of wheat. The crop last year was over 474,000,000 bushels, the highest on record.

## Seeking Information About Western Canada

Quebec Daily Telegraph Asks Edmon-  
ton For Publicity Literature

Requesting that any available information or literature of a publicity nature regarding Edmonton be sent them, the Quebec Daily Telegraph has written to John Blue, secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade.

A series of newspaper articles on his impressions of the Canadian west will be published shortly by the Hon. Frank Carroll, one of the eastern editors who visited Edmonton recently. It is understood.

Each of these facts which would indicate growing interest in the west are said to have their origin in the recent visit of members of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association.

## Invents Piano With Two Keyboards

A piano with two keyboards, similarly pitched, allowed two persons to play the instrument simultaneously, without interference, is the invention of Dr. Moriz Stoeber, professor of bacteriology at St. Vincent, New York. The double keyboard consists of two banks of keys shortened to fit in the space ordinarily occupied by one. Both keyboards operate the same hammers. Professor Stoeber also is the inventor of a typewriter that transposes and records music and of a piano keyboard with shortened black keys.

## Customs Act Amendment Proposed

Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs, proposes to bring down an amendment to the Customs Act, providing that in estimating damages by breakage upon brittle goods, such as crockery and glass, allowance shall only be made for the loss in excess of fifteen per cent. of the whole quantity damaged.

## Many Branch Lines

The construction of approximately five hundred miles of branch lines in Saskatchewan and Alberta will be undertaken by the Canadian Pacific Railway this year. It was announced at Winnipeg by H. G. Coleman, vice-president in charge of western lines. Considerable work has already been carried on some of the branch lines.

Glancing backward, it seems but a few short years since it became almost a national custom to speak and think of the Dominion as "The Country of the 20th Century." That title was coined in the days when Canada was emerging from a long period of halting growth into an era of amazing progress. Latterly it has lost some of its novelty, some of its first charm. But it has lost little of its varied appeal or frequency of use. Not only has it become deeply embedded in the Canadian vocabulary but it survives as much more than a mere verbal expression or catch phrase for the public speaker or writer. In one form or another it has become almost part and parcel of the mental attitude of every Canadian toward his country. Perhaps by some it has been uttered chiefly in a boastful spirit, to others it expresses an optimistic but real hope, while to many it is a profound belief based upon Foresight as well as faith.

The first quarter of the century is now almost completed. Has Canada's progress confirmed the title she has assumed? Or has its adoption been an idle boast instead of a fair claim? The answer lies in the progress made by the Dominion during the last twenty-five years, and it can scarcely be denied that thus far the Dominion has lived up to her title.

During those years, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, Canadians have seen their country become in fact, as well as in promise, the controlling factor in the world's wheat trade—one of the giants of international commerce. They have seen her advance at an astonishing rate in the production of pulp and paper, commodities of foremost importance in modern civilization. They have seen her, with a relatively small population, extend her manufacturing activities in countless directions until she is ranked today among the industrial nations of the world. They have seen her engage in trade abroad, both as a selling and as a buying country, on a scale such as few business men would have imagined or dared to prophesy twenty or even fifteen years ago.

Whatever the next twenty-five years may record, the first twenty-five years have certainly not failed to confirm in large measure the ambition and faith and vision betokened by the phrase, "The Country of the Twentieth Century."

## Two Mennonites Buy Saskatchewan Farm

New Arrivals Will Commence Grain  
Growing And Livestock Operations

After ten months' residence in Canada two Mennonite farmers have purchased two sections of farm lands eight miles east of Ardath, for \$52,000. The men are taking immediate joint possession of the land, and will commence grain growing and dairy operations. The land was bought from W. A. Stevens, of Bountiful.

Abraham J. Warkentin and Heinrich H. Penner came to Canada from Russia last August, and since that time have been located in the Waldheim district. Penner had been professor in a Russian training school for teachers, while his companion had been a blacksmith.

Through the agency of T. Nickel, of Hartz, and his brother P. Nickel, of Waldheim, the two settlers entered upon negotiations with Stevens, who possessed clear title to the property. It was particularly desirable as it adjoins the Wilson farm which was sold some weeks ago to a Mennonite syndicate for \$270,000. Each of the men has two sons, and all will engage with their fathers in running the farm. Already a number of head of cattle have been placed on the farm with a view to establishing a high quality dairy herd.

The land is situated six miles east, and seven miles south of Hartz. W. A. Stevens, who sold it, is one of the old-timers in the Bountiful district, coming there in 1905.

## Sters From Northern Alberta

The Peace River district of Alberta may shortly become a great feeding ground for export cattle.

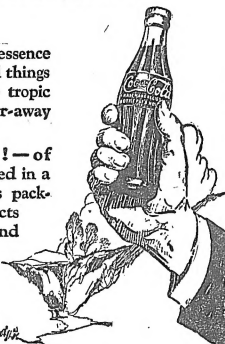
Large shipments of winter-fed cattle are now being forwarded from Alberta for the Eastern and British markets. Recently several shipments have been made from Central and Northern Alberta, including fourteen cars from near Grand Prairie, and six cars from as far north as Peace Coulee, in the Peace River district.

The 1923 wheat crop of countries, north of the equator has been estimated at 2,633,505,000 bushels by the United States Department of Agriculture.



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### Britain's Sea Power

Strength of Empire's Fleet

A warning to Canadians not to forget the value of sea power was voiced by Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field, of His Majesty's special service squadron, during an address at a banquet given in his honor at Victoria.

The people were sick of spending money, he admitted, sick of high taxation and debt, and in thinking of these things often forgot the great truth about sea power which applied to the British Empire and its integrity more than to any other power in the world. "It would be impertinence on my part to attempt to influence this Dominion," Sir Frederick said, "but I feel justified in asking Canada if she thinks she is safe, if her overseas trade is safe, and will be safe in war time?"

### An Attraction At Wembley

Visitors Can See Many Articles Made From Milk

One of the attractions at Wembley is a dairy maid who shows women visitors how to transform milk into umbrellas, handbags, unbreakable buttons, artistic combs, bowls, and a score of other articles which few people suspect could come from a cow. The milk has first to go through a process whereby the curd is extracted and dried. Cashed in the basic product of milk. Some remarkable little machines which effect this magic transformation of milk are shown, and visitors are able to see a cow milked, and later, if they desire, handle the buttons that a short time before were warm milk.

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## What Does This Trade Mark Mean?



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### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

British Columbia's stone fruit crop this year will be only about half of last year's crop, according to estimates issued by the department of agriculture.

Frederick Whelen, touring Canada on behalf of the League of Nations, addressed some 3,000 people at an open air meeting in Stanley Park, Vancouver.

Sadi Lecolita, flying at Isleres, France, established a new world's flying record for 500 kilometres (about 300 miles). Lecolita's time was 1 hour, 37 minutes, 49 seconds.

Rumania at the present time owes Canada \$23,969,720; Greece owes Canada \$8,174,274. Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, informed the House recently.

General James Barry Hertzog, leader of the Nationalist party, who was victorious in the recent Federal elections, has accepted the premiership of South Africa, succeeding General Jan Smuts.

Thousands of railway workers were treated to the spectacle of the King of England running his own train at Swindon recently, and while the King was playing engineer, the Queen was on duty as lookout.

Caught between the steamer Midland Prince and the dock as she was lashed to her moorings at "C" elevator, at the C.P.R. elevators, Fort William, Michael Fuchok, 11 years old, was crushed to death.

U.S. Government receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30 exceeded expenses by more than five hundred million dollars, Secretary Mellon announced. The tax reduction programme submitted by Mr. Mellon was based on an estimated surplus of \$322,000,000.

### Sour Stomach Risings Subdued by "Nervine"

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### Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs

C.P.R. to Donate Championship Cup, Medals and a Free Trip to Toronto

The Provincial and Dominion Governments have co-operatively organized Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs throughout the three prairie provinces to stimulate interest in raising market hogs and teaching the boys and girls how to market their produce. The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that to aid in this work it will give a championship cup to each of the three clubs winning these Boys' and Girls' Swine Club competitions in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and these trophies will be for annual competition. The individual members of the winning teams, however, will be given medals as their own property.

The trophies and the medals will be given irrespective of whether the winning teams live on C.P.R. lines or not but any winning team that is resident on a C.P.R. line will have the additional treat of a trip to the great Royal show at Toronto, 1924, at the company's expense.

If any club should win one of the trophies three years in succession it becomes the permanent property of the club. Each team shall consist of two boys, or a brother and sister, or of two girls, between the ages of 10 and 21 by September 1, 1924.

All the rules and regulations covering the swine clubs as organized by the extension service in each province must be observed, and all teams competing must take part in a judging competition and give a demonstration at a central point or points as decided by the committee in charge in each province and these competitions will be held at or near the time the carcasses of hogs raised by the clubs are marketed.

The following is the score on which clubs will be tested. Thirty points for general proficiency of the whole club in swine raising; 20 points for the team's hog judging; 30 points for the quality of the two legs raised by members of the team; and 20 points for a 20-minute demonstration in Wilshire bacon.

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### Sunlight and Health

Statistics Show That Too Much Sunlight is Conducive to High Mortality Rate

The prevalent idea that we cannot have too much sunshine for health is challenged by W. H. Dines, F.R.S., who points out in Nature that many well-known statistical facts are opposed to this belief. In European countries the death rate is highest in the south and lowest in the north, and the British Isles and the Scandinavian countries are especially favored. Though the duration of possible sunshine is nearly the same in both parts, the intensity is far greater in the south. English records for 1881 to 1912 held at hand, comparison was made of the summer sunshine and summer death-rate of the different years, and this showed that the four most sunless summers (1888, 1894, 1910 and 1912) all had an exceptionally low death-rate, while the sunniest summers (1877, 1899 and 1913) had more than the average number of deaths. It is contended that the fact that ultra-violet rays are helpful in certain diseases does not prove that an excess of sunlight is generally beneficial. It is thought to be hardly credible that sunlight alone should be prejudicial to health and the explanation is suggested that it is the heat, with which sunshine is usually associated, that is harmful.

### Thinks Swearing All Right

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### Pacific Coast Fisheries

During the first three months of this year the Canadian fisheries on the Pacific coast produced 73,352,000 pounds of fish food, valued at \$1,795,000. In quantities, the largest catch was herring. Six hundred and fifty-seven thousand pounds of these fish were netted during the period.

Soft corners are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

The ratio of males to females is higher for the farm population than it is for the total population except in three states in America.

### PIMPLES SPREAD OVER FOREHEAD

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 6

#### THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

Golden Text.—There is born to you this day in the City of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11.

Lesson.—Luke 2:7-20

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:1-5. Reference Material: Luke 1:5 to 2:39; John 1:1-14.

The Text Explained and Illumined

I. The Census Brings Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, verses 1-5. For the purpose of a census, ordered by the Emperor Augustus while Quirinus was governor of Syria, all the people were obliged to go their "own city," the city of their birth; thus it came about that Mary and Joseph left their home in Nazareth, sixty-six miles north of Jerusalem, and came to Bethlehem.

II. The Birth of Jesus, verse 6-7. Jesus entered our human life as a helpless Babe. Nothing could have been humbler than the place of his birth. There was no room for Mary in the inn, and the Babe was wrapped in bandages (swaddling clothes) and laid in a manger.

"Why must he lay his infant head in the manger where the beasts were fed?"

So that the poorest here might cry, "My Lord was as lowly born as I!" (Theodore Carter).

"Christ was merely crowded out. It is literally a fact that there was no room in the inn. And without any doubt it is just the very same today. You are overcrowded. Every chamber of the soul is so filled with human interests that there is little room for Christ. There is little, if any, time for him. And this is so, simply because your time is demanded by a thousand other things, your interest is drawn off in a thousand other directions, and your life is crowded to the full with possessions and pleasures, until, strange though it seems, there is no room for the Savior except in the stable" (J. Stuart Holden).

Time has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market for over 40 years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

### Films for the Future

Recent Invention Will Preserve Modern Pictures For Centuries

People who inhabit the earth five thousand years from now may have a chance to look back through the centuries and see just how we ran our industries and manufactured our products in the year 1924. They will see us in the movies. The possibility that motion pictures of 1924 workmanship can be handed down throughout the ages comes through the work of a man in Chicago, who has developed a preserving process to the point at which he is ready to store a collection of films in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D.C. The films will be sealed in a preserving vault, with a stipulation that it remain sealed for five thousand years. Scenes from rolling mills, steel mills, engine factories and machine shops will be included in the collection.

Golden eagles eat many small rodents and larger animals such as fawns and lambs.

Asbestos has been found in Hungary, Russia, New South Wales, New Zealand and Cape Colony.

The Great Pyramid in Egypt was built 4,700 years before Christ.

Minard's Liniment for Falling Out of Hair

### Big Building Programme

Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. Plan a Busy Season

If present plans are carried out this year will be one of the biggest building years for the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company since the pre-war period. An unofficial estimate of the proposed building programme is \$500,000. Work on new elevators has been started in eight points in the province, and organization is under way at various other places. If the building programme is completed the company will own and operate four hundred and thirty elevators. The capacity will be increased by 1,200,000 bushels.

### Minard's Liniment for Distemper

Export of Motor Cars

Canada exported 70,000 motor cars in 1923, almost double the total reached in any previous year, and almost half the total of car shipments from the United States. Total automobile shipments from the two countries reached 221,816 cars, which was an increase of 105,623 cars over the previous year's record.



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1 Northern .....	96
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Tickets will not be sold on last  
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For further particulars apply  
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JULY 14 to 19

(inclusive)

SINGLE FARE

And One-Third for Round Trip

TICKETS ON SALE

from all stations in Saskat-  
chewan and Alberta, July 12-19,  
inclusive. Tickets will not be  
sold on last date of sale for  
trains arriving Edmonton later  
than 2:00 p.m.

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JULY 21

For further particulars apply to  
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FOR SALE—Young Yorkshire Pigs

Apply to J. C. Bayley, N<sup>o</sup> 6-28-7  
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FOR SALE—Lighter Day Range in

good condition. Price \$40. Also  
a five roomed house to rent. Apply  
at The Chinook Advance Office.

POUND NOTICE

One Grey Mare, age about 3 years

weight about 1100 lbs, branded on  
left shoulder D6

One Dark Grey Gelding, age 3 yrs

weight about 1050 lbs.

One Dark Grey Mare, age 2 yrs.

Were impounded on S. B. 17-25-7,  
W. 4, on 22nd day of June 1924.

Norman Courts,

Poundkeeper.

We should always cover our

neighbors' faults with a cloak of  
charity because we shall need a  
circus tent to cover our own.

—lukings.

## FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture  
Edmonton, Alberta, Saturday, June 23

Growth of the new crop in prac-  
tically all parts of the province has  
been retarded by the cool weather  
of the past fortnight, and in many  
districts the grain has been almost  
at a standstill. The past week,  
however, has seen the advent of  
warmer weather, and during the  
past five days the crops have been  
brought to the stage where more  
rain is necessary to maintain  
healthy growth. This feature of  
the situation is emphasized in  
nearly all reports received, in  
some districts the need of moist-  
ure being urgent.

The south-western part of the  
province has been favored with an  
abundance of rain during the past  
fortnight, and is to day showing  
the most satisfactory conditions  
with respect to the growing crops  
South of Calgary to the inter-  
national border rain has been  
general in nearly every locality.

The south eastern part of the  
province is still much in need of  
rain, only local showers having  
visited this territory in the past  
two weeks.

In the central and northern parts  
of the province the grain, though  
greatly retarded by the backward  
weather, is showing a fairly  
healthy growth, and has been con-  
siderably benefited by the be-  
lated warm weather, but it is in  
need of rain at this date. Gener-  
al rains will be needed over most  
of this territory within the next  
week if the grain is to continue  
satisfactory progress. The crops  
in the Grande Prairie and Peace  
River districts show some im-  
provement since last report, owing  
to showers of rain which visited  
these districts in that period; but  
further rains will be needed short-  
ly.

Frost occurred on several occa-  
sions since last report, and grain  
in some districts suffered slightly.  
Grasshoppers have shown up ser-  
iously in some localities, but are  
well under control, and will cause  
little damage to grain.

The first cutting of alfalfa in the  
southern districts is now under  
way, and the crop appears to be  
satisfactory. Pasturage is rather  
poor on account of lack of moist-  
ure.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Sec-  
tion 48 of The Domestic Animals  
Act (Municipalities) that One light  
Sorrel Mare, 4 years old, white strip  
on face and white hind feet, no visible  
brand, was impounded in the pound  
kept by Alex Readin, located on the  
S.W. of 4-26-7, W. 4th, on Saturday  
the 24th day of May A.D. 1924, and  
that the said animal was offered for  
sale on the 11th day of June 1924, and  
that said animal may be redeemed by  
the owner or on his behalf within a  
period of thirty days from the publi-  
cation of this notice in The Alberta  
Gazette, upon payment of all fees and  
costs due to the municipality and the  
purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the un-  
designated.  
L. S. Dawson,  
Sec.-Treas., of the Municipality  
of Collingwood No. 243  
Post Office, Chinook, Alta.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Sec-  
tion 48 of The Domestic Animals  
Act (Municipalities) that One Grey  
Mare, aged, weight about 1050 lbs.,  
branded A on right hip, was im-  
pounded in the pound kept by R. J.  
Marr, located on the S. E. 1/4 28-28-8,  
W. 4th, on Saturday the 14th day of  
June A.D. 1924, and that the said animal  
was sold on the 28th day of June  
1924 to A. A. Marr of Chinook, Al-  
berta, and that said animal may be  
redeemed by the owner or on his be-  
half within a period of thirty days  
from the publication of this notice in  
The Alberta Gazette, upon pay-  
ment of all fees and costs due to the mu-  
nicipality and the purchaser of said  
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## School Closes for Summer Vacation

The Chinook School closed on  
Friday for two months. The  
teachers were presented with var-  
ious gifts from their respective  
pupils. Mr. Glover was presented  
with a beautiful leather collar box,  
Mr. Turner with a fine fountain  
pen, and the grade teachers with  
various presents from their  
scholars.

## Welcome Rain in Chinook District

A timely rain fell in the Chin-  
ook district last Friday afternoon.  
In the sod it reached a depth of  
two to three inches. This rain  
was badly needed and should  
carry the crops along for some  
time.

## Farewell Dance

About fifty couples were present  
at a dance given in honor of the  
lady teachers on Friday evening  
last. Though the crowd was small  
owing to the rain yet those present  
enjoyed themselves until the wee  
small hours of the morning.

## Laughlin Picnic

On Monday afternoon the  
Laughlin school closed the term  
with a glorious picnic. There  
were over a hundred present in-  
cluding quite a number from town.  
Every one entered into the spirit  
of the day, and it was this spirit  
which made the picnic such a  
marked success. A long list of  
sporting events were put on in  
which old and young took part.  
The winners of these events re-  
ceiving an orange for their prowess.  
Mrs. Bradford and Mrs. Aitken  
were keen for a race, but owing to  
the enthusiasm of other events,  
their turn was forgotten. After  
dinner a baseball game provided  
much amusement, but between  
hunting for bases and dodging  
badger holes, it rather resembled  
a game of hide-and-seek. Every-  
body left feeling that they had  
had an enjoyable time, and the  
kiddies especially will not forget  
the day for a while.

## Curiosity

"And He smote the men of  
Bethshemesh because they had  
looked into the Ark of God."  
Many people to-day are filled with  
curiosity to know the things of  
God, especially the future as ap-  
plied to themselves; but they try  
to find out in a round-about way  
instead of coming direct to God.  
What was the sin of Bethshemesh?  
Come to Chinook Church next  
Sunday and find out.

## Enthusiastic War On Weeds

The greatest co-operation is be-  
ing offered by municipal districts  
all over the province, with the  
provincial Department of Agricul-  
ture officials engaged in the cam-  
paign against weeds, stated W. J.  
Stephen, Field Crops Commis-  
sioner. Never before has there  
been such co-operation among all  
concerned in this work. There  
is not a municipal council in the  
province which has refused to co-  
operate in the work, and many of  
them have already appointed  
weed inspectors. In some cases  
the councillors themselves are ac-  
ting as inspectors. Through the  
efforts of the government officials  
and councillors of municipalities,  
individual farmers are undertaking  
experiments in weed control, so  
that at the end of the season it  
will be possible to form definite  
conclusions as to the best meth-  
ods of handling the weeds of the  
province.

Chinook  
Agricultural Fair

MONDAY and TUESDAY

July 28-29

\$3,000 in Prizes

PRIZE LIST INCLUDES—Live Stock, Grains

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Products, Canned Fruits and Vegetables,  
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A Full Programme of Sports Including  
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President

A. H. Cliphsham,

Secretary

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Fly time is again with us.

We have all the latest things in nets. Get them  
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With double weight soles that will give twice

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